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CHINESE MATA HARI SAID TO HAVE BEEN EXECUTED IN CANTON



Travelling as president and official spokesman for the Little Entente nations, M. Nicholas Titulescu, Foreign Minister of Roumania, is making a tour of the capitals of Europe, which is interpreted as a move to ring Germany with nations supporting France.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED

PRESIDENT SHOT AT FROM THREE QUARTERS

Tax Refusal Threat
From Huey Long

DENOUNCED IN SENATE AS
SECOND LENIN

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt was under fire from three quarters yesterday. Senator Huey Long followed up the previous day's attack by violently denouncing the President in the Senate. He announced that Louisiana would refuse to pay Federal taxes if relief funds were withheld. The blind Senator, Mr. Thomas B. Schall, asserted in the Senate that if the President's wishes were fulfilled he would become a god, as Lenin was substituted for the Divinity in Russia. Meanwhile Governor Talmadge of Atlanta announced that it would be a national calamity for America and the Democrats if Roosevelt were re-nominated for the Presidency.—Reuter.

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COMMUNICATIONS BANK MEETING

New Chairman Of Directors

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Su Pikiang has been appointed chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Communications by Mr. H. H. Kung the Finance Minister, following the board meeting yesterday afternoon, when two Government members for the standing committee of seven were elected. The two persons were Messrs. Soong Tze-ling and Yang Tun-fu.—Reuter.

ARMY EXECUTIVE PASSES

Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Butler

London, to-day.
The death, at the age of 64, has occurred of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Harte Keatinge Butler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who, as Deputy Chief of the General Staff on the Western Front from 1918 to 1919 was the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig's right-hand man.—Reuter.

FORMOSAN RELIEF WELL IN HAND QUARTER OF A MILLION SUFFERERS

BRITISH NAVY ASSISTANCE NOT REQUIRED

Taihoku, Formosa, To-day.
Warm sunshine and no flooding in North-west Formosa after a night of terror are enabling relief parties of the Army, Navy and Red Cross to come to grips with the task of alleviating the miseries of approximately 250,000 earthquake sufferers.

The relief columns sent by the Army have reached the heart of the affected area with medical aid, food and blankets while the Navy has rushed the destroyer Shimakaze to the coast with supplies and doctors.

Japan has replied expressing her warm appreciation of Britain's offer to send ships from the China station, but saying that the assistance of the British Navy was not needed at present.—Reuter.

Following the receipt of this information, the "stand by" order given H.M.S. Cornwall by the local Naval Authorities yesterday was removed.

GIANTS OVERWHELM PHILLIES

Bonura Hits Two Homers In U.S. Baseball

DETROIT TIGERS BLANKED

New York, To-day.
There was only one baseball game played in the National League yesterday, New York Giants overwhelming the Phillies by an 8 to 1 margin.

In the American League Willie Hudlin blanked the Tigers for a 5-0 Cleveland win.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League		R.	H.	E.
New York	.....	8	15	0
Melvin Ott hit a homer				
Philadelphia	.....	1	4	4
Camilli hit a homer.				
American League		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	.....	5	12	0
Vesmick hit a homer.				
Detroit	.....	0	3	1
Willis Hudlin pitched				
Boston	.....	4	11	1
Washington	.....	2	8	1
Chicago	.....	5	7	0
Bonura hit two homers.				
St. Louis	.....	6	10	1

BRITISH SHIPPING REPORT

Not So Many Vessels Laid Up In Port

London, To-day.
Shipping laid up in the ports of Great Britain and Ireland on April 1 shows a striking decrease of 172,717 tons, as compared with January 1, equivalent to 19.7 per cent. and of 373,322 tons, or 34.6 per cent., as compared with April 1, 1934. The London docks alone show a decrease of 108,000 tons for the quarter-year.—Reuter.

ARMY SERGEANT ROBBED

Sergeant R. H. G. Phitt, R.E., residing at the Garrison Sergeant's Mess, Wellington Barracks, reports that at between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday, somebody stole from his room a cigarette case valued at \$15, a fountain pen, value unknown, and \$5 in cash.



The United States Navy Training Squadron No. 2 becomes the winner of the famous Schiff Trophy when its record of three minor accidents in 10,000 hours of flying, was judged the best. President Roosevelt is shown presenting the cup to Lieutenant L. A. Mosbus, who accepted the trophy for his squadron at Washington.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS JOIN REDS

ARREARS IN PAYMENT CAUSES DEFECTION CHENG TU OFFENSIVE WILL BE BEGUN VERY SHORTLY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Chungking reports stated last night that the Communists are still 35 miles away from Chengtu, former provincial capital of Szechuen and treaty port on the upper Yangtze.

General Ho Kuo-kwang, chief of the Military Staff Commission in Chungking, has imposed a strict press censorship at Chungking and Chengtu, which gives out only favourable official reports.

"Forward" Hsu, the Red leader who directed the offensive on Chengtu, have been reinforced by over 5,000 provincial troops, who referred to join the Reds rather than be demobilized. Their defection to the Communists was owing largely to the fact that they had received no pay for several months.

ARMY SOCCER CUP

Tank Corps Defeat Ulsters

London, To-day.

In the final of the Army Association Cup the 4th Battalion of the Royal Tank Corps defeated the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Ulster Regiment by 6 goals to 3 at Aldershot.—Reuter.

Last year the Royal Tank Corps were beaten in the final by three clear goals by the King's Own Royal Rifle Regiment.

EUROPEAN LADY REPORTS ROAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. Miskin, of No. 104 The Peak, reports that at 8 a.m. yesterday, while driving her car, No. 8624, along the main road at Shaikwan, an eight year-old boy, Tang Thoo, ran out from behind a tram-car, which was travelling in the opposite direction, and struck the right mudguard of her car. The boy sustained a slight fracture of the leg.

DESTROYERS DUE TO-MORROW

H.M.S. Decoy, H.M.S. Diana, H.M.S. Dainty and H.M.S. Defender, of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, which have been on a short cruise, are due to arrive in the Colony to-morrow afternoon from Kwang Chau Wan.

INTRIGUES OF LOCAL BEAUTY

AIR CORPS OFFICERS INVOLVED

BOMBSHELL IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The allegation that a Chinese Mata Hari has been caught and executed here has created a sensation. Vernacular press reports stated that she has been sentenced to death, together with other officers formerly connected with the Canton Army Air Corps.

The charge against them was that they were engaged in political activities on behalf of certain interests detrimental to the safety and peace of the province, according to the same reports.

The woman in the case is a noted beauty, who has been often seen at dances and other social parties with dashing officers of the Air Force. Her beauty is renowned.

No definite information is available as to the fate of persons concerned. It is believed in well-informed circles that even if they were under arrest they would not be shot until after a protracted investigation as to who had directed the political intrigue.

CANTON-HAINAN AIR LINE

Bi-Weekly Service To Be Inaugurated

Canton, to-day.

In view of the increase in traffic on the Canton-Hainan line the Southwest Aviation Corporation has decided to increase the run to twice weekly instead of once a week. The plane on this line will leave Canton for the island every Monday and Wednesday and return to Canton on Tuesday and Friday.

The increased service will be tried out from May 15.—Central Press.

JEAN BATTEN AT BAGDAD

Hopes To Take-Off Again To-night

Bagdad, to-day.

Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand airwoman, who is flying solo from Sydney to England, has arrived here and hopes to leave to-night.

She needs to reach England within three days to beat the time of her outward flight.—Reuter.

GIANT CLIPPER HOPS OFF FOR HOME

Not Yet Ready For Entire Trip

Honolulu, to-day.

The Pan-American Airways' Oriental Clipper, the giant Sikorsky flying boat built for the trans-Pacific service, has started on its return flight.

It is pointed out that the flight is an experimental one, and that the clipper is not yet ready to make the entire 2,500-mile trip to China.—Reuter.

Rescued from the Harbour yesterday by a seaman from the Yarnak ferry from which he had fallen, this Chinese male, Young Hung, aged 44, has been removed to the Water Police Station.

ROBERT HAAS ARRIVES HERE ON SOUTHERN MISSION REPRESENTATIVE OF LEAGUE

Leaving For Canton To-night

Mr. Robert Haas, the League of Nations' liaison officer, arrived in the Colony this morning by the m.v. Felix Roussel, en route to Kwangtung and Kwangsi before sailing for Europe.

Interviewed shortly after the vessel had docked, Mr. Haas said that he was on an annual liaison mission to China and had made short, detailed trips into the provinces of Shantung, Hopei, Shan-si, Shensi, Honan, Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Chekiang and Kiangsu.

There was absolutely no political significance attached to his tour, which was mainly for the purpose of meeting various Government officials and technical experts in subjects in which the League of Nations was interested. (Continued on Page 18)

His Canton Visit

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
In connection with the visit of Robert Haas, representative of the League of Nations to Canton next week, Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, yesterday expressed his pleasure in the forthcoming meeting with the League official and the League's secretary, Mr. Wu Shu-feng.

Dr. Kan received a telegram on Wednesday last from Mr. Haas, stating that he and Mr. Wu were sailing from Shanghai on Saturday on board the steamer Felix Roussel to visit the South-west leaders.

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WEATHER REPORT

An area of moderately high pressure extends from the lower Yangtze Valley to south Manchuria and to the Bonin Islands. A depression is moving eastward over Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was east and south-east winds light to moderate; cloudy, local showers.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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Handong-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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FROM EUROPE

Antenor Apr. 27
New Mail (Air Mail) ex Marseilles 25

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Russia Apr. 24
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Kamo Maru 26
Asama Maru 26
Kashima Maru 26
General Pershing 27
Maybashi Maru 27
Totori Maru 27
Nellore 29

FROM SHANGHAI

Felix Roussel Apr. 23
Deucalion 23
Emp. of Russia 24
Pres. Harrison 25
Kashima Maru 26
Asama Maru 26
Soudan 29

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia Apr. 24
Pres. Harrison 25
Pres. Cleveland 29

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

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Closes: Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.

Pres. Jackson (via Siberia) 26
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Marseilles) 26
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Soudan (via Marseilles) 26
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) 27

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson Apr. 26
Suwa Maru 27

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Jackson Apr. 26
Suwa Maru 27

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Apr. 27

FOR MANILA

Kamo Maru Apr. 27

FOR INDIA

Felix Roussel Apr. 23
Rio de Janeiro Maru 23

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Rio de Janeiro Maru Apr. 23
Munam 27

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The Woman's Page

Fabrics That Will Dominate The Dress World

NOVELTY SPRING TWEEDS AND GREAT SUMMER VOGUE OF TAFFETA

(By The Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester)



From the Nile comes the colour, from the monastery comes the vogue. A Nile green crepe afternoon gown, a favourite with Blanca Vincher, the film actress. A corded belt of Nile green silk and five rhinestone buttons at the back closing are the only trimmings.

LOUNGING PYJAMAS

Material From Old Velvet Dresses Used

The material of old velvet dresses which is still good can be made into lounging pyjamas. First cut off the bodice and finish off the waist with a belt and placket hole. Then pin the front and back of the skirt together up the centre to just above the knee, and cut up this line. Finish with neat French seams, taking special care of the turn at the top.

TAFFETA SCARF

With a little taffeta left over after lining a coat you can make a short quilted scarf—just big enough to tie in a knot with perky ends; if you have enough after this is done it can be used to make a new top to the crown of a last season's straw hat, which can be brought up to date with a little manipulation.

BRIGHTENING A GOLD AND PEARL PENDANT

To brighten up a gold and pearl pendant and chain rub the pearls with dry, soft tissue paper, and wash the chain in hot, soapy water, with a little ammonia added. Brush the interstices with a toothbrush, and rub dry on a soft towel, using a silk duster or a leather for final polishing.

Materials for Spring and Summer have never been more exquisite in texture or so soft in colour, blend and finish. The new woolens are specially good, more on account of their fine blends and shadings than because of any ultra-boldness of pattern.

There are some interesting sporting designs in checks, stripes and plaids, but the blended two-or three-shaded-look makes for subdued effects. The worsteds are soft and some are woven with silk. There are Angora surfaces to flannels, and a variety of familiar jerseys and stockinette that have strange weaves introduced so that they appear to be a novelty fabric. There is a tendency among exclusive tailors to feature the two-tone broken tweeds for the early Spring suits. Some of these have a soft, hairy surface, more like real camel's hair, and are wonderfully warm, as required for the winds of March! They look well, these shaded tweeds, made up on clear tailored lines; some have detachable capes. The cape for smartness and extra warmth is helpful when we discard fur coats. Navy and grey, brown and beige, green and beige, red and fawn, with black and white leading, are among the favourite tones for the broken patterned tweeds.

There is a demand for the Oxford-grey flannel and knitted selection in tones of grey, from silver to platinum. Grey will be prominent as a colour for the summer as well as the spring colour card. The new ways with wool fabrics and tweeds are very becoming. The broken blends and blurred hairy softened surfaces are easy to wear. Some have a gauze finish, which transforms any harsh character there may be in the stuff. The new products in fabric alone will make this season interesting. There are endless manifestations of novel treatment in materials that come under familiar categories.

A Silk Season After the spring wools come the summer silks, and this range will be specially interesting as this is to be a very dressy season, full of silks, satins and all-luxury fabrics. Taffeta has a special importance, and it is a revival. It was used in the Regency period and later for Victorian and Edwardian fashion creations. It is a silk that lends

itself to all sorts of new treatments. It can be light or heavy, crisp or soft, just as a special style requires. It may swing or rustle, or be plain, checked, gauged, shirred or stitched in treatment.

In black, taffeta predominates as a fashion leader. Summer demands will see taffeta in many colours, also in small checks or fine stripes, worn for separate capes and coats. Hats, gloves and neckties will be of taffeta.

Plain black or navy taffeta frocks will be worn under gay little coats or striped taffeta. Sometimes a blouse and skirt of grey taffeta, of Quaker-like simplicity, will take a black and coloured striped cape with squared, hunched shoulders.

Little suits of black and dark coats and skirts of this silk look delightful when the fabric is stitched all over in a quilted design.

For real hot days we can admire lovely shot and shaded chiffons or crepes including many new rayon prints. Again there seems to be a fragile filmy surface for these fabrics.

Some very successful models have demonstrated the colouring of sweet-pea. Delicate floral designs on a mauve-purple or grey ground, trails of softly shaded blossoms all blending into a pastel finish, stress two or three colourings in plain crepe de Chine or satin for fichu, belt, pockets and sleeves.

Oriental Effects.

Here and there one notices Chinese prints in design and new marquette surfaces. A model in Wedgwood-blue had a scrawled pattern of greys and blues blending into a misty blue. These new crepes and chiffons with painted pictures will be seen at Ascot, and are quite different from the familiar floral patterns we know so well. Designs are inspired by Japanese gardens and eighteenth-century prints. Colourings are dim, but arresting in their beauty. Violent colours are absent from the best productions of this season. In fact, all the once-termed futurist shadings have disappeared.

Bright spots on a dark satiny ground are very wearable, but sober shades prevail as a general rule. There are tiny organdie and chiffon spotted gauzes worn over taffeta coloured underslips—a delightful old-world mode.

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Health depends primarily on the condition of your blood. If the blood is thin and weak then you are an easy victim to a host of ailments, not the least of which are back-pains, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, poor appetite, depression, nervousness, emaciation.

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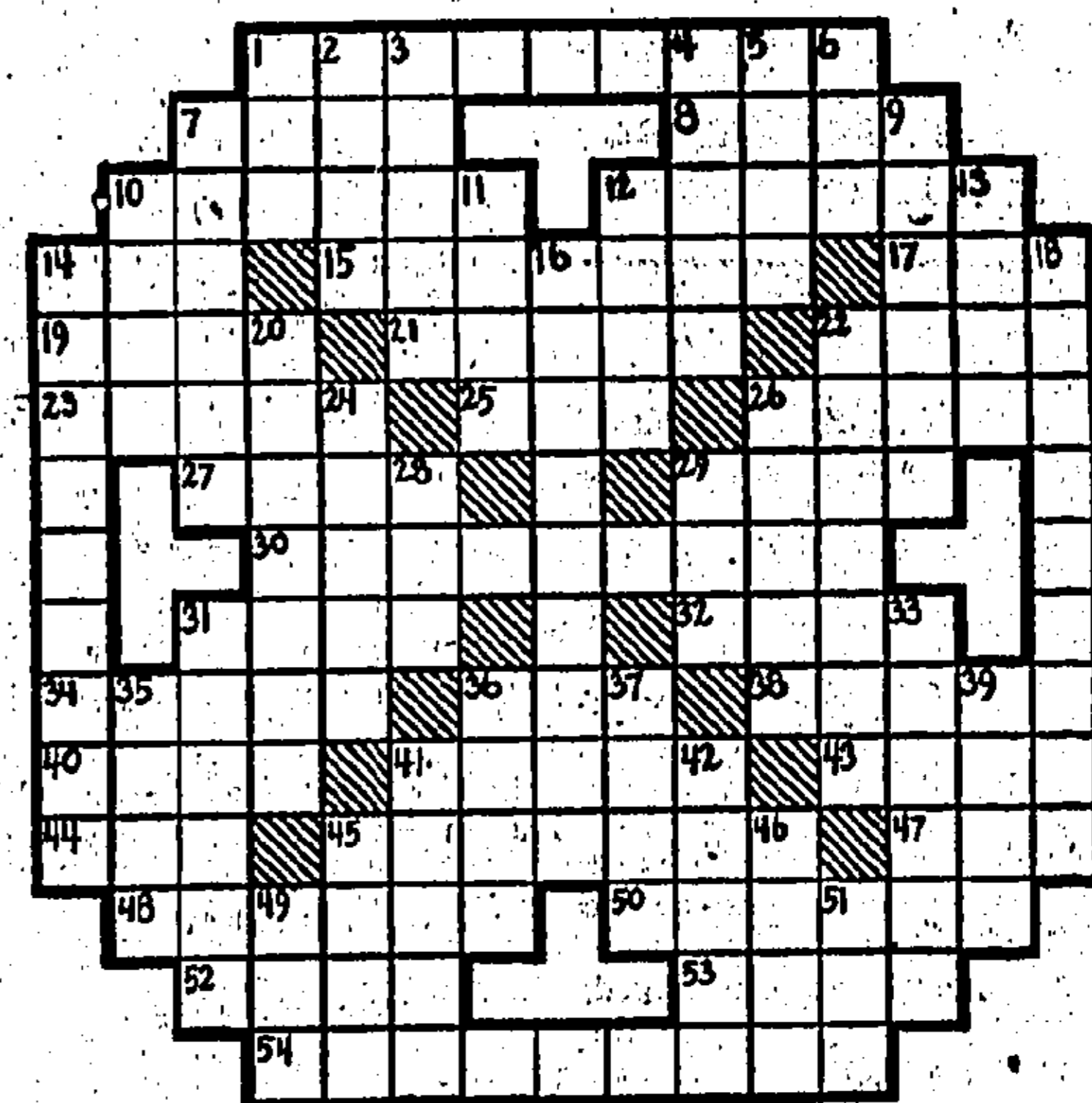
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-A general truth
7-Observed
8-Dale
10-Is upright
12-Carried on hostilities
14-American poet
15-Offers
17-Series
19-A beverage (pl.)
21-Ignites
22-Chief actor
23-A small disk of metal
25-Suffix. Footed
26-A reigning beauty
27-Narrow strip of wood
29-Plural of louse
30-A bride's outfit
31-Wither
32-New name of Christianity
34-Entrance
35-Conjunction
38-Cup (Fr.)
40-Rotate

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-Work measured in terms of quantities of heat
43-Shower
44-Sainte (abbr.)
45-Loose of hair
47-A ship-channel
48-Affirms
50-Regard
52-Certain
53-Smaller
54-Those who redeem

VERTICAL

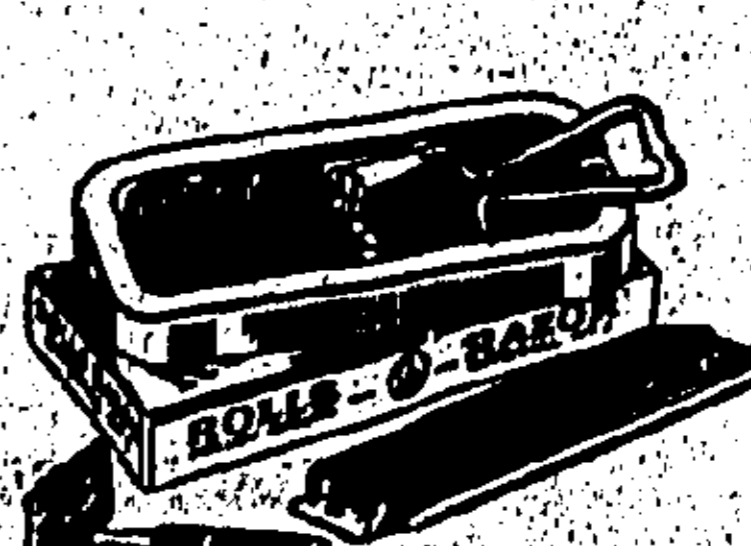
1-A vegetable
2-Torn
3-Indefinite (abbr.)
4-A fruit (pl.)
5-Etruscan god (pl.)
6-Make a mistake
7-Louse
9-Cuddle
10-Part of the foot
11-Clip

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Worthless plant
13-Apostrophe
14-Brief essays
15-Seasonings
16-The mode of treating
20-Place where salt is manufactured
22-An undersized church official
24-Boy's name (short)
26-Prejudiced
28-Part of the foot
29-Lion (Latin)
31-Scatters
33-A tree (pl.)
35-Fruit of a tree (pl.)
36-Greek god of war
37-Portion of medicine
39-Country in Asia
41-Made a mistake
42-Town in France
45-The dandelion
46-Sterling (abbr.)
49-A continent (abbr.)
51-A letter

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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Entries close at 12 o'clock, NOON on THURSDAY, 25th April, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

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BRIDGE NOTES

A Gambit In Bridge

By Mr. Culbertson

A man with a hundred dollars in the bank and, with a premonition that the bank is about to fail is strongly tempted to draw his money out immediately. If enough people have the same premonition and act accordingly, the bank is quite likely to do what is expected of it. In Bridge, a player defending against a trump contract and holding the Ace of a side suit in which Dummy has a singleton, is tempted to play it on the first round, and though this is the correct play in a great majority of cases, there are some situations in which, like a run on the bank, it results in bringing about exactly what is feared.

On to-day's hand the East player found the only method of defeating the opponents' contract was in deliberately sacrificing a trick by not going up with an Ace. The sacrificing of this trick eventually enabled the defensive team to win two other tricks which they would not have won had East grabbed the first one. This deliberate immediate sacrifice, with future profit in view, is equivalent to a gambit in chess.

South, dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North:—

S—Q 10 9 8

H—3 6 5 4 3

D—A 9 7

C—6

West:—

S—4 3

H—A Q J 10 9

D—Q 5 4

C—9 8 7

East:—

S—5 2

H—K

D—K J 6 2

C—A J 10 5 3 2

South:—

S—A K J 7 6

H—7 2

D—10 8 3

C—K Q 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East

1S. 2H. 2S. 3C.

3S. (1) Pass 4S. (2) Pass

Pass Pass

1—Slightly optimistic. However,

North has given a free raise

and South accordingly decides

to show his slight additional

strength.

2—Another slight overbid. North

has previously given a free

raise and just barely has it.

Conservative tactics would sug-

gest the expediency of a pass.

Having no way of knowing his

opponents' exact holding, West de-

cided to make an innocuous an-

opening as possible and chose the

nine of clubs, the highest of his

partner's suit. The singleton, of

course, was played from Dummy,

and East fought down the natural

impulse to play his Ace until he

had stopped to analyse the situa-

tion.

From the bidding, he knew that

the declarer could not have more

than two hearts and accordingly

the only hope of defeating the con-

tract lay in taking two tricks in

the diamond suit. He realised

from his partner's opening lead that

the South must hold the King and

Queen of clubs guarded at least

once. Accordingly, if the club Ace

were played to the first trick two

clubs would be set up in the South

hand and these cards would pro-

vide discards for Dummy's two low

diamonds. With this occurring

there would be no way of defeating

the contract.

East therefore decided not to go

up with the Ace of clubs, but to

let his partner's nine ride. He

realised that if he did this he would

never be able to win a club trick.

However, he further knew that

South would never be able to set

up his other club honour and as a

result if West held the diamond

Queen, the East and West partner-

ship would probably take two

diamond tricks.

Obviously, everything turned out

exactly as East had figured. South

was unable to avoid the loss of two

diamond tricks and two heart

tricks, and East's correctly con-

ceived hold-up brought about the

defeat of the contract. It is equal-

ly obvious that had East gone up

(with the club Ace, no subsequent

line of defence could have stopped

visit to Peking. He will confer

the eventual diamond discard and

with many Chinese and Mongol

cross-ruff, and the contract would

have been fulfilled.



Shirley Temple, filmdom's child sensation, has millions of fans, but none more ardent than her big brother Jack, who is 20. While Shirley's father was signing her new contract calling for U.S.\$1,250 per week, the tiny star enjoyed a "piggy-back" ride on brother Jack.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

RELAY FROM THE EMPORIUM BALLROOM TO-NIGHT
FOUR STUDIO ITEMS

12.30-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F. (Liszt-Doppler)

Dance Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens, Op. 40)

Tone-Poem "Finlandia," Op. 26, No. 9 (Sibelius)

7.30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

"The Art of Dressing Well" by Miranda.

8.15-8.45 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal:—The Family Song Album

Orchestra—Hughie Green and his Gang.

Vocal:—The Phantom of Song

Radio Times

Vocal:—Take-me-Boots-off when I die

Ole Faithful

The Hill Billies.

Orchestra—Nicolette.

Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley.

8.45-8.48 p.m.—Octets.

La Cinqumaine (Marie)

Gavotte—"Mignon" (Thomas)

Melody in E (Rubinstein)

Cavatina (Raff, arr. Sear)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

8.48-9.10 p.m.—1812 Overture, Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky) played by The Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

9.10-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves.

Programme

1. Chanson Florant.....Goddard.

2. Parais.....Arditi.

3. Lullaby.....Scott.

4. Blackbird Singing.....Head.

5. Un Doux Lien.....Dolbrick.

6. Bolero (Les Filles de Cadix).....Delibes.

9.30-9.40 p.m.—My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron") (J. Strauss) played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Professor N. A. Tchoff accompanied by Harry Ore.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Emporium Ballroom (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Regby Mid-day Press News.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

PRINCE VISITS PEIPING

Prince Alatan-oteli, the vice-zuling, prince of the Ichedzu League of Inner Mongolia (the with the club Ace, no subsequent line of defence could have stopped visit to Peking. He will confer the eventual diamond discard and with many Chinese and Mongol cross-ruff, and the contract would have been fulfilled.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Harbour Patrol.—All members taking this Course will report at Taim Tsa Tsui Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, April 24th, for instruction under Sub-Inspector Wright.

Morse Signalling Class.—All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Friday, April 26th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company

Training Course—Part III.—Instruction in Handling of Revolver will be given on Wednesday, April 24th, at 17.30 hours at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium. Only those detailed will attend.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, April 26th. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Riot Drill.—A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, April 26th. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—optional.

D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R.)

Hong Kong Monday, April 22nd, 1935.

WHEN HIS BEARD WAS REMOVED

Arrest Follows Exposure

Tokyo. Police recently rounded up a gang of large-scale forgers because the gang chieftain could not resist his appetite for noodles.

Five members of the hoodlum mob were captured in a house, to which police had followed the leader, Hisao Honda, from a neighbouring restaurant.

The gang had, several years ago, forged Government bonds amounting to several million yen, a part of which were disposed of to innocent investors.

For three years, Honda walked about the streets disguised in a bushy black beard and was not recognised. He was in a restaurant for lunch one day and removed the beard in order to eat a dish of noodles.

The proprietor became suspicious and called police, who followed him to his lair. Police officials said that a new batch of freshly-printed bonds were found in the forger's house.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD"—KING'S THEATRE

Miriam Hopkins is one of the most versatile of the younger school of stars. Those who remember her in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and then recall her performance with Bing Crosby in "She Loves Me Not," will realise just how versatile she can be.

In "The Richest Girl in the World," the present attraction at the King's Theatre, she has her most difficult role—and comes out with all flags flying. It is difficult to believe that any girl would go to the extremes Miss Hopkins does in her portrayal of the world's most gifted daughter, and yet, at the conclusion of the performance, one believes that it is just possible. That is a very great tribute to her power to convince, and that is the greatest quality a actress can possess.

Sporting Page

NOTTS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB NO CONFIDENCE VOTE RESCINDED



The Tiger did it again under Mr. Lee Frost last Saturday, and repeated his performance yesterday under Mr. Pih. (King's Studio).

FOOTBALL SETBACKS

PORTSMOUTH SUCCEED OVER MANCHESTER CITY

ARSENAL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

BOLTON AND DARLINGTON DROP POINTS

London, To-day.

The Easter Monday soccer programme provided many upsets, Portsmouth trouncing Manchester City at Fratton Park, thus further enhancing the Arsenal's chances of winning the championship — the Londoners beat Middlesbrough in their away fixture by the only goal.

Leicester are making a determined effort to avoid relegation, and yesterday held Grimsby to a draw, while Birmingham, who are lying third from the bottom of the table, beat Leeds by the odd goal in five at home.

Preston put a spoke in Sunderland's wheel as the result of their home draw.

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Scores as called by Reuter were:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 3 Leeds 1

Derby 4 Everton 1

Leicester 2 Grimsby 2

Middlesbrough 0 Arsenal 1

Portsmouth 4 Manchester City 2

Preston 1 Sunderland 1

Stoke 1 Liverpool 1

West Brom. 1 Wednesday 1

Wolves 6 Chelsea 1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 2 Bradford City 0

Bradford 2 Brentford 3

Hull 1 Norwich 0

Notts C. 3 Port Vale 2

Oldham 1 Burnley 2

Plymouth 5 Notts F. 2

Sheff. U. 1 Fulham 2

Southampton 1 Manchester U. 0

Swansea 2 Bolton 1

West Ham 2 Blackpool 1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington 2 Darlington 1

Barrow 1 Lincoln 1

Crawley 1 Chester 1

Hartlepool 4 Southport 1

Harrogate 1 Doncaster 3

Leeds 1 Carlisle 1

ROCHDALE

1 New Brighton 1

3 Mansfield 0

3 Tranmere 0

Walsall 4 Halifax 1

Wrexham 2 Chesterfield 1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth 1 Bristol City 2

Bristol R. 3 Cardiff 1

Charlton 4 Aldershot 0

Exeter 1 Watford 1

Gillingham 1 Clapton 0

Grays 4 Newport 1

Millwall 1 Brighton 2

Southend 3 Brighton 2

Swindon 1 Crystal Palace 0

Torquay 7 Queen's Park 0

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Queen's Park 8 Partick 1

TWO REFEREE SYSTEM AND HOW IT WORKED

UNFORTUNATE DECISION OF F.A. MARS TEST

ENGLAND TRIAL GAME IS TOO EASY

(By Frank Coles)

London, March 28.

LIKE the majority of the 12,845 people who saw England and The Rest play a 2-2 draw at West Bromwich yesterday, I found it very difficult to follow the play and, at the same time, concentrate on the two-referees experiment.

I think the Football Association made an unfortunate decision when they chose a Trial match for this second experiment. Not only was the onlookers' interest diverted, but the drawing-room atmosphere in which the game was played — there was none of the keen tackling we see when League points are at stake — went a long way towards destroying the value of the test.

We saw two able officials, Mr. E. Wood and Dr. A. W. Barton, spend a comfortable, easy-going hour and a half. Actually there were only eleven infringements during the whole game — five fouls, four cases of hands and two of offside.

The Chester experiment of the referees working almost exclusively down the right and left wings respectively, with the linesmen taking one half of the field only, was not repeated.

Mr. Wood and Dr. Barton followed the ball as they do in normal conditions. They were, of course, always right on top of the play, but that fact did not save them from making mistakes.

In the first half, for instance, Dr. Barton failed to penalise Gurney for a clear case of offside when he was not more than six yards from the player. This was a case where a more distant view of the play would have been helpful.

Referee Alters Decision

You cannot entirely eliminate the human element, as we saw again when Mr. Wood gave a goal-kick after Male had headed the wrong way. He changed his decision when the linesman signalled a corner, and it was from this kick that a penalty incident arose.

From the referees' standpoint the plan has this very strong point. In its favour: it reduces physical effort by 50 per cent., and experienced men who are compelled to retire now because they can no longer keep pace with the play would probably be able to remain in the game for several more years.

Whether, however, the scheme could be worked in a practical way in a League match, when players are keyed up to the highest pitch of excitement, and things happen much more quickly than was the case yesterday, is another matter.

Views On The Experiment

Opinions expressed on the two-referee system after the match were:

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HOLDER OF THREE ENGLISH MEDALS

Joseph Edward Sowerbutts, holder of three English Cup final medals, has died at Blackburn at the age of 71. Sowerbutts gained his medals with Blackburn Rovers, taking part in the Cup finals of 1884, 1885, and 1886. In the first he appeared at centre-forward, and in the others as outside-left.

'BUTTERFLY' STROKE RULED OUT

English Ass. Declare It As Illegal

The "butterfly" breast stroke was declared illegal at a meeting of the English Amateur Swimming Association committee on March 23. During the day the committee watched a demonstration, and they decided that stroke in which the arms leave the water for the recovery does not conform with the laws of the Association, and is therefore ineligible for championship ships.



Mrs. Dunbar leads in Mistake Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost) after his win on Saturday. (King's Studio).

BARBARIANS WIN AT SWANSEA

Holiday Rugby Programme

HARLEQUINS' SUCCESS ON WELSH TOUR

London, To-day.

There was a full programme of rugby yesterday, several close games being witnessed all over the country.

Bath just beat the Old Merchant Taylors by 12 points to 8, while Bristol accounted for Blackheath by 18 points to 3.

The Barbarians visited Swansea and won comfortably by 16 points to 3, while Leicester and Plymouth Albion played to a draw.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

Bath 12, Old Merchant Taylors 8.

Brigden 12, Coventry 6.

Bristol 18, Blackheath 3.

Cardiff 3, Harlequins 13.

Gloucester 17, Sale 6.

Llanelli 21, Devonport Services 8.

Manchester 9, North of Ireland 26.

Newport 8, London Welsh 10.

Penarth 17, Blackheath "A" 7.

Plymouth Albion 3, Leicester 3.

Pontypool 6, Northampton 9.

Swansea 3, Barbarians 16.

Waterloo 12, Birkenhead Park 20.

Aberavon 11, Maesteg 0.

Aberfferry 9, Cross Keys 9.

Neath 16, Middlesex Hospital 10.

McAVOY TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

To Meet Al Burke In Manchester

Articles have been signed for Jock McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, to defend his title against Al Burke in Manchester on a date to be fixed.

Plans are also in hand for a featherweight championship contest between Nel Tarleton, holder, and Johnny King at Liverpool Stanley Arena early in June.

SPORT

WALSH'S CHALLENGES TO BERG AND GUSTAVE HUMERY

Jimmy Walsh, the Chester light-weight boxer, has issued a challenge of £200 sidestake to Jack Berg, the British champion, and to Gustave Humery.

Deaf And Dumb Athletes Bitter Disappointment

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

Despair hung heavy on the brows of the members of the Japan Association of the Deaf and Dumb, as the officials of the organisation to-day cancelled the plans for the sending of representatives to the Deaf and Dumb Olympiad to be held in London this summer.

China Mail

Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey.—Y.M.C.A. v. H.K. Hockey Club (King's Park, 5 p.m.)
Snooker.—Steel Coulson League.
St. Patrick's v. Royal Engineers.
Chief and Petty Officers v. Prison Warders.
Dockyard Police v. Garrison Segts.
Water Police v. Central Police (7 p.m.)

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

SATURDAY'S F.A. CUP-FINAL

Manchester City's Visit To Stamford Bridge

F.A. CUP FINAL

West Bromwich v. Wednesday (At Wembley)

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON V. (3) v. Middlesbrough (0)

CHELSEA (1) v. Manchester City (2)

DERBY (1) v. Blackburn (1)

Huddersfield (0) v. BIRMINGHAM (0)

Leicester (4) v. ARSENAL (1)

PRESTON (-) v. Leeds (-)

SHRDLAND (0) v. Portsmouth (2)

THAM (0) v. Liverpool (3)

WOLVES (0) v. Stoke (2)

SECOND DIVISION

BARNLEY (-) v. Brentford (-)

BOLTON (5) v. West Ham (1)

Bradford City (1) v. Hull (2)

BURNLEY (-) v. Norwich (-)

MYSTER U. (0) v. Bradford (4)

NOTTS C. (2) v. Bury (1)

Oldham (-) v. NEWCASTLE (-)

Port Vale (-) v. FULHAM (2)

Sheff. U. (-) v. NOTTS F. (-)

Southampton (3) v. BLACKPOOL (2)

SWANSEA (2) v. Plymouth (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

CHESTER (-) v. Lincoln (-)

Crowe (0) v. ROTHERHAM (2)

DARLTON (4) v. Wrexham (1)

D'CASTER (1) v. Wrexham (4)

Gateshead (2) v. Chesterfield (1)

Hartlepool (5) v. HALIFAX (0)

N. Brighton (0) v. ROCHDALE (2)

STOCKPORT (3) v. Walsall (2)

YORK C. (4) v. Carlisle (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

A'SHORT (3) v. Newport (2)

BRIGHTON (5) v. Bristol City (0)

BRISTOL R. (2) v. Clapton (0)

CARDIFF (2) v. Exeter (0)

CHARLTON (2) v. Gillingham (1)

CRYSTAL P. (0) v. Albion (-)

PAETEN'S (1) v. Aberdeen (2)

QUEEN'S P. (2) v. Clyde (1)

ST. J'STONE (3) v. Hovis (1)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

DR. GAULD IS ASKED TO RETURN

SATISFACTION FELT BY ONE & ALL

A. W. CARR AND THE CAPTAINCY

(By Thomas Moulton)

Nottingham, March 22.

THE unparalleled chapter in cricket history which Notts County Cricket Club have been helping to write reached an astonishing climax at the annual meeting here to-day.

The opposition, who had carried an emphatic vote of no confidence in the committee only two months ago, collapsed utterly. Their resolution was rescinded and an apology sent to Dr. Gauld, the hon. secretary and medical adviser, with a request that he would withdraw his resignation from the club.

"It is all over," Mr. Seely Whitby, one of the opposition leaders, said to me afterwards. "There is nothing more to be said or done." He expressed surprise at the outcome, but the changed atmosphere was surely apparent immediately the proceedings began.

DIOCESAN BOYS TROUNCE K.C.C. "A" IN CRICKET MATCH

RAPLEY TAKES 5 FOR 12

BROADBRIDGE TOP SCORER

Magnificent bowling by W.A. Rapley, who took 5 K.C.C. wickets for 12 runs, featured the friendly cricket match yesterday between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team on the latter's ground at King's Park, Kowloon, and was mainly responsible for the former team winning by 44 runs.

K.C.C. "A"

C. I. Stapleton, b. Rapley 19

G. Lee, l.b.w. b. Hulce 8

E. F. Fincher, l.b.w. b. Sargent 0

F. A. Broadbridge, l.b.w. b. Rapley 0

A. E. Perry, b. Rapley 11

G. B. Jones, b. Rapley 12

W. L. Mackenzie, b. Fong, b. Rapley 0

E. C. Fincher, l.b.w. b. Sargent 0

E. D. Lay, c. Rapley, b. Sargent 0

R. E. Lee, c. Dudley, b. Sargent 5

S. C. Wong, not out 12

Extra (B.10, L.B.1, W.B.1) 12

Total 68

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Hulce 4 1 8 1

Broadbridge R. 5 0 21 0

Rapley 5 2 12 5

Sargent 3 2 0 15 4

Broadbridge bowled one wide ball.

D.B.S.

W. A. Rapley, b. Jones 20

J. Fong, run out 8

A. Zimmerman, c. Parry, b. G. Lee 3

A. J. Hulce, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Jones 7

R. Broadbridge, b. Mackenzie 29

J. Prottejohn, c. and b. E. F. Fincher 9

F. Lay, c. Wong, b. Lay 9

J. Dudley, b. Lay 9

T. Matthews, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Broadbridge 7

J. L. Youngs, l.b.w. b. Lay 3

G. B. R. Sargent, not out 2

Extras (B.4, N.B.1) 5

Total 112

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Jones 6 1 29 2

Lay 8 4 2 14 3

E. Lee 4 2 16 0

G. Lee 4 1 10 1

Mackenzie 5 1 11 1

E. F. Fincher 6 0 16 1

Broadbridge 4 2 11 1

Jones bowled one no ball.

HOURS OF PLAY IN CRICKET TESTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Hours of play in the Test matches against South Africa in the coming season will be: First day, 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; second and third days, 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. If, after the fourth Test, neither side has gained an advantage the final match will be extended, if necessary, to six days.

Aware that the meeting of county secretaries to arrange fixtures for 1936 had been postponed until after the Notts annual meeting, the thousands members present were in a decidedly apprehensive mood, and they agreed with Mr. E. McCraith, a member of the committee, when he declared: "We must face the facts that we stand condemned."

Mr. A. C. Adams, the chief opposition spokesman, was listened to with impatience when he seconded the resolution in support of the M.C.C. ruling on direct attack bowling.

As I anticipated, the resolution was carried without dissent. Nevertheless, the vital moment was unexpected. It came when a clergyman proposed from



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HOME FOOTBALL TABLES

(Results on Page 4)

FIRST DIVISION

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	40	22	12	6	110	43
Sunderland	39	19	14	7	91	45
Wednesday	38	17	12	10	87	46
Liverpool	38	18	6	14	80	44
Manchester C.	39	20	4	15	72	44
Grimsby	39	17	9	13	75	43
Everton	40	16	11	13	82	43
West Brom.	40	17	9	14	80	43
Preston	40	15	11	14	62	41
Derby	39	16	8	15	75	40
Stoke	40	17	6	17	68	40
Portsmouth	40	16	9	15	67	40
Aston Villa	37	14	11	12	68	39
Chelsea	40	15	8	17	67	38
Huddersfield	39	14	8	17	67	38
Blackburn	40	13	10	17	66	38
Wolves	40	14	8	18	68	38
Leeds	40	11	12	17	69	34
Birmingham	39	12	9	18	55	34
Leicester	40	12	8	20	56	30
Middlesbrough	39	9	13	17	34	31
Tottenham	40	9	10	21	47	27

SECOND DIVISION

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	40	25	9	6	89	47
West Ham	40	25	4	11	77	60
Blackpool	40	21	10	9	76	53
Bolton	39	24	3	12	90	46
Plymouth	39	19	9	12	75	44
Newcastle	40	21	4	15	85	45
Fulham	40	17	11	12	74	56
Sheff. Wed.	39	16	14	4	69	50
Notts Forest	39	16	8	15	72	55
Sheff. U.	40	15	9	16	75	44
Hull	39	18	8	17	56	70
Barley	39	14	10	15	61	68
Bradford	39	11	15	14	54	68
Norwich	39	13	10	16	58	56
Bury	39	18	4	18	52	70
Barnsley	39	11	11	16	52	51
Swansea	39	13	7	20	51	53
Southampton	40	12	10	18	52	72
Reading	40	9	6	25	51	20
Bradford C.	40	10	8	22	49	28
Notts County	39	9	7	23	40	25

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	39	25	6	8	95	49
Reading	38	20	11	7	83	53
Luton	39	19	10	10	85	48
Crystal Pal.	40	18	9	13	81	51
Coventry	37	19	7	11	81	47
Watford	39	18	9	12	72	45
Northampton	39	18	9	12	72	45
Torquay	40	18	6	17	70	42
Bristol R.	38	16	8	14	68	74
Brighton	39	15	9	15	63	59
Exeter	40	15	9	16	62	59
Millwall	41	16	7	18	54	60
Bournemouth	40	15	7	18	54	59
Queen's P.R.	40	14	9	17	58	67
Cardiff	39	14	8	17	58	67
Clapton	40	13	9	18	66	75
Bristol C.	41	13	9	18	60	75
Gillingham	39	11	10	18	68	75
Aldershot	40	12	9	19	47	64
Southend	39	10	6	21	58	73
Newport	40	10	5	25	50	107

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Doncaster	40	26	5	9	87	41
Chester	40	19	7	14	70	53
Tranmere	42	20	12	7	65	50
Hullfax	39	22	5	12	75	62
Lincoln	40	21	6	13	68	48
Darlington	40	19	9	12	77	59
Mansfield	39	19	7	13	73	57
Wrexham	39	16	11	12	74	62
Rotherham	39	18	4	18	78	42
Sheff. H.	39	18	6	15	74	42
Chesham	38	15	7	16	70	54
Crewe	39	14	10	16	65	78
Wallasey	38	11	10	17	72	71
York	38	14	4	20	67	58
Hartlepool	39	14	8	18	77	79
Barnold	40	13	8	19	55	54
New Brighton	40	13	8	19	55	75
Accrington	39	13	7	20	55	81
Grimsby	41	11	10	20	60	81
Sheff. U.	40	10	11	19	51	69
Southport	40	12	11	17	51	62
Carlisle	39	8	6	25	49	69

FIRST DIVISION

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	35	25	4	6	98	41
Hearns	37	20	9	8	85	49
Coltish	36	22	4	10	83	48
Hamilton	36	18	10	8	84	63
Aberdeen	37	17	9	11	68	52
St. Johnstone	34	16	8	10	56	40
Motherwell	37	15	10	12	63	40
Dundee	37	16	8	13	62	40
Kilmarnock	37	15	8	14	67	38
Clyde	36	18	10	15	67	38
Hibernian	36	18	9	15	67	38
Partick	37	15	4	18	59	66
Queen's Park	36	12	5	19	57	79
Airdrie	36	11	7	18	54	70
Dunfermline	37	12	7	20	54	55
Queen's O'outh	37	10	7	20	58	72
Ayr	36	12	8	21	61	112
Albion	35	10	8	17	57	69
St. Mirren	37	11	8	21	47	65
Falkirk	37	10	9	22	56	75

TOUCHSTONE WINS TO PAY \$459 DIVIDEND

HOW THE JOCKEYS FARED

The following was how the jockeys fared yesterday:

Jockey	1	2	3	Un
H. C. Pih	1	1	1	4
N. Deltz	2	2	1	4
L. G. Frost	2	0	1	6
G. O. da Rosa	2	0	1	2
W. H. S. Davis	1	2	1	2
B. A. Proulx	1	0	0	6
Tang Man Wah	1	0	0	3
D. Black	0	2	0	3
E. O. Butler	0	1	1	6
K. W. Fung	0	1	0	2
S. N. Pan	0	1	0	2
P. P. Botelho	0	0	3	5
C. Neugebauer	0	0	1	5
G. R. Cheape	0	0	1	0
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	5
C. Taylor	0	0	0	2
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	2
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	2
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	1
E. H. Carvalho	0	0	0	1
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	1
C. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	1
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	1
S. K. Lee	0	0	0	1
F. F. Li	0	0	0	1
J. A. Johnson	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing Kwai	0	0	0	1
Choy Wing Chiu	0	0	0	0
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	0

Totals 12 10 11 66
There was one dead heat for first place.

OTTO PELTZER TO RETIRE

He Set Up Record At Stamford Bridge

Cologne.
Dr. Otto Peltzer, the German champion, who set up a world record of 1 min 51 3-5sec for the half-mile in the A.A.A. Championships at Stamford Bridge in 1925, has announced his retirement from the track. He has taken part in international athletics for fifteen years. Peltzer's thrilling race at Stamford Bridge, when he gained a narrow victory over D.G.A. Lowe, the English champion, who later beat the German in the Olympic games, has been described as the greatest half-mile ever run in Great Britain. Despite his age—he is 35—Peltzer took part in an international sports meeting in Germany last year, and surprised the critics by winning the half-mile.



FOOTBALL SETBACKS

(Continued from Page 4.)

Brentford established a substantial lead in the Second Division with an away victory over Bradford, while Bolton were beaten by Swansea in an away fixture.

Notts County, who, unless they annex the remaining games will be relegated, beat Port Vale at home by 3 goals to 2, but Bradford City, who are second from the foot of the list, lost to Barnsley.

In the Third Division (North) Tranmere staged a comeback with a "three clear goals" home victory over Mansfield, while Accrington caused a minor sensation with a win over Darlington at home.

In the Southern section Southend caused an upset by beating Brighton at home by the odd goal, but are by no means clear of the relegation spectre.

In the only Scottish League game yesterday, Queen's Park won at home, beating Partick by 3 goals to 1.

DAY OF UPSETS AT VALLEY

MR. PIH LEADS JOCKEYS: MR. CARVALHO THROWN

"DOUBLE" PAYS \$891.70

LEADING the field from start to finish, Touchstone, with Mr. Proulx up, caused the biggest surprise of the afternoon when he won the Blue Pool Handicap at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday to pay \$459 for a win.

Incidentally, this was the only dividend over \$100, although there were other surprises in later races. Mr. E. H. Carvalho, riding Strathaird, was thrown at the commencement of the same race, when his mount shied at the start, but, fortunately, he only sustained a gash on the forehead and bruises and abrasions to his right thigh.

Mr. H. C. Pih topped the winning jockeys' list with three firsts, a second, and a third in nine starts, while the prospective champion jockey, Mr. Leo Frost, secured two firsts and a third in nine races.

The L. T. F. stable was the most successful of the day, securing two firsts, a second, and a third, while the Dunbar stable obtained two firsts.

The three supporters of Victoria Hall (Mr. da Rosa) and Saucy Face (Mr. Pih) in the "daily double" were each rewarded with \$891.70.

Summarised results were as follows:

1.—12.30 p.m.—Sugar Loaf Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season that have won \$250 or less in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Honour 161 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 1
L.T.F.'s Pacific Hall 144 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Li & Lis's Arctic Star 148 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

11 starters.
Time: 2:33.2.
Won by three lengths, A neck.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$9.00; places, 1st \$3; 2nd \$10.40; 3rd \$12.10.

2.—1.00 p.m.—Blue Pool Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have won \$450 or more in stakes. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
Pish's Touchstone 140 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge 168 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2
H. J. Law's Double Chance 150 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

10 starters.
Time: 2:05.2.
Won by short head, the same.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$459; places, 1st \$55.90; 2nd \$8.40; 3rd \$28.60.

3.—2.30 p.m.—Morrison Hill Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
Dynasty's King's Bounty 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Hem's Macaroni 150 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

8 starters.
Time: 1:27.2.
Won by short head, the same.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$24.10; places, 1st \$6.90; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$6.

4.—3.00 p.m.—Easter Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb. of 2 races, 7 lb.; of 3 races, 10 lb.; or more races 15 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
L. Dunbar's Liberty Bell 160 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Hem's Gladiator 160 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Dynasty's King's Justice 160 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 3

4 starters.
Time: 1:55.3.
Won by six lengths, one and half lengths.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$10.60; places, 1st \$9.50.

5.—3.30 p.m.—Coolidge Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Winner of the St. Kilda Handicap, barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
L. Dunbar's Muddy Bay 140 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Honour 151 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 2
V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

6 starters.
Time: 2:37.0.
Won by half length, one and half.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$78.90; places, 1st \$21; 2nd \$9.60.

6.—5.00 p.m.—Box Vieta Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.
H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 1
Pau's What A Chance 168 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Leong Kwok Cheong's Cavalade 158 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

15 starters.
Time: 1:31.3.
Won by half length, the same.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$39.50; places, 1st \$16.50; 2nd \$3.70; 3rd \$36.00.

7.—5.30 p.m.—Broken Hill Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winner of \$3,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.
Pau's Saucy Face 153 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Honour 150 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor 158 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

8 starters.
Time: 1:45. (Record).
Won by four lengths, a head.
Parl-mutuel, winner \$39.60; places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$12.10; 3rd \$9.40.



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" 833	150
" 211	78

Unplaced runners (\$

NEW CANTON PAPER FACTORY

All Important Parts Ready

SWEDISH MACHINERY TO BE INSTALLED

Canton, to-day. The work of constructing the paper factory at Nan-shih-tow is fast proceeding. According to the Reconstruction Department, the main part of the factory has been completed and the small road leading from Feng-wang-kong to the plant is nearing completion. Schemes are now being drafted for the construction of a sulphuric acid reservoir and other buildings of secondary importance.

The first portion of the machinery ordered in Sweden is expected to arrive here very soon. In order to facilitate transportation of these machines to the factory, a temporary railway connecting the plant and its wharf has been built.

As fir wood has been chosen as raw material for the manufacture of the paper, the Reconstruction Department has instructed various counties to speedily draft schemes for the planting of fir trees in order that raw material may be had in sufficient quantities.—Central Press.

CANTON MILL NEARS COMPLETION

Weaving To Commence Next Month

Canton, To-day. Preparations for the opening of the Provincial spinning and weaving factory are now in full swing, according to the Re-construction Department. The operation of the cotton weaving department will be started next month and the yarn spinning department will probably

PLAN TO DEVELOP KWANGSI

Institute Formed For This Purpose

MANY PROBLEMS TO BE TACKLED

Canton, to-day. Concentrating their attention on the development of reconstruction enterprises, the Kwangsi provincial authorities have decided to establish a reconstruction problem study institute in that province. A meeting was held by the Party, political and military bodies of Kwangsi on April 13, in which the regulations governing the organization of the institute were decided upon. Among the important points are the following:

That the work of the institute be confined to the study of the reconstruction problems of the province; that the institute be under the control of the Kwangsi Provincial Government; that the presidency of the institute be held currently by the chairman of the province; that three departments be established in the institute, that is, the political, the civic, and the economic; and that the members of the institute be appointed by the Provincial Government, and must be university graduates, graduates of secondary schools and have served in Government organs or public bodies for one year, or government officials of the third rank.—Central Press.

begin work in the coming June. Being aware that a large quantity of cotton will be wanted in the future, the Re-construction Department is now contemplating changing fallow lands in various counties into cotton planting stations. All of them have been ordered to make investigations. —Central Press.



Dr. Georg von Dehn, until recently German Minister to the Irish Free State, has been recalled from his post as Minister to Rumania because of the publication of this picture in Germany. He is shown leaving the ring of Mgr. Paschal Robinson, Papal Nuncio in Dublin, on his departure. Reichsfuehrer Hitler held that Dr. Dehn's mode of farewell was unworthy of a diplomat and dismissed him.

Engineering and Building**USE FOR SURPLUS ELECTRIC POWER**

High Temperatures At Low Cost

ONTARIO PLANS NEW AID TO INDUSTRY

By utilizing its large resources of off-peak surplus power to produce high temperature heat at low cost, Ontario might become one of the leading centres of the metallurgical and ceramic industries on the American continent, declared Mr. T. Stewart Lyon, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, in a recent address before the Progress Club of Toronto.

The commission proposes to take under consideration plans for the installation of a small semi-commercial plant, which will be used to determine the cost of making hydrogen and oxygen, and demonstrate how these gases can be used in the metallurgical and ceramic industries. Ontario, Mr. Lyon said, has billions of kilowatt hours of electrical energy which are not being used.

TENNIS-COURTS ON ROOF OF FLATS

Gigantic Block Built At Richmond

COVERS NEARLY FOUR AND A HALF ACRES

Lichfield Court, Sheen-road, Richmond, one of the largest blocks of flats in Europe, will be completed next June.

The site covers nearly 4½ acres, and there will be 211 flats. Some novel features are to be introduced. There will be two tennis courts laid out on the roof, and a garage for use of tenants to hold nearly 150 cars.

Nine electric lifts will be installed in the building. The rents of the flats will range from £78 to £160 a year, the accommodation varying from two to five rooms. A private right of way to Richmond Station will be used by residents.

GLASS BRICKS FOR HOUSE-BUILDING

Shown For First Time In London

A wall built of glass bricks, the first, it is claimed, ever seen in Britain, was recently shown at an exhibition of architectural glass in London.

The wall is translucent without being transparent, so there is no interference with privacy. The brick is hollow and a wall of glass bricks thus contains air-pockets make for heat insulation.

The strength of the glass brick may be gauged from the fact that whereas most clay bricks are crushed under a pressure of 4,000 lbs. per square inch, the glass brick resists up to 5,000 lb. The

CANADA'S WATER POWER

Hydro-Electric Work Extending

NEARLY 215,000 H. P. MORE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR

According to the annual review of hydro-electric progress, which has been prepared by the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau of the Department of the Interior, the position on the constructional side of the various electrical undertakings in Canada did not greatly differ in 1934 from that in 1933.

No new large stations were initiated, and though the total plant capacity rose to 7,547,035 h.p., or 214,965 h.p. more than in the previous year, this was due to work already in progress or to extensions, and nearly all of it occurred in the province of Quebec, where the completion of the Rapide Blanc scheme on the St. Maurice river accounted for 160,000 h.p., and the installation of a further unit at Beauharnois for 50,000 h.p.

The Rapide Blanc scheme is owned by the Shawinigan Water and Power Company and comprises four 40,000-h.p. units operating under a head of 112 ft. The plant has an unusually large reservoir capacity, from which 10,000 cusecs can be supplied per foot difference in level.

At Beauharnois, yet another 50,000-h.p. unit is nearing completion.

In Western Canada

In British Columbia, a temporary station operating under a head of 1,020 ft., was completed by the Bridge River Power Company for supplying electricity to the neighbouring mines.

The plant consists of a 4,600-h.p. unit, which is fed through a 22-in. steel penstock 2,700 ft. long. The upper end of this penstock is connected to a 14-ft. 3-in. tunnel, 13,000 ft. long, which forms part of the permanent scheme, and is supplied with pumped water from a canal; the latter connects with the river and is filled by the natural flow of the latter.

The pumping plant consists of two vertical sets, with a capacity of 30 cub. ft. per second, being driven by 35-h.p. motors.

In spite of the lull in construction, the output for 1934 not only exceeded that of 1933, but established a record. This expansion was principally due to increased domestic, industrial and commercial demand and not to increased export or to the water heating load. It was most pronounced in Quebec.

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DETECTING FLAWS IN METALS

LAST MURRAY DAM STARTS SOON

20-Year Plan Enters On Final Phase

CO-ORDINATED WORK OF FOUR GOVERNMENTS

Very shortly 300 men are scheduled to begin erecting dams at the mouth of the River Murray, which will cost \$500,000 and take three years to complete.

The dams will restore to settlers around the lower lakes at the Murray mouth approximately the same fresh water conditions as they enjoyed before irrigation drained away volumes of water higher up the river for the fertile blocks of thousands of orchardists and vine growers.

In this work South Australia will begin the last phase of its section of a 20-year programme of co-ordinated effort by four governments to transform the river from an transport and source of water supply to a permanent, wealth-producing waterway.

Costing about \$10,000,000 the whole of the work has been borne equally by the governments of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and the Commonwealth.

To-day, the Murray is permanently navigable from the mouth to 30 miles above Mildura—about 600 miles—and it is bordered on each side with flourishing settlements.

X-Rays Employed For Magnification

100,000,000 DIAMETERS ACHIEVED

Great progress in magnifying materials is enabling British engineers to detect minute flaws in metals and lessen risk of accidents.

A magnification of about 100,000,000 to 1 was described at a meeting of the Royal Institution here recently by Sir William Bragg, its director.

The molecule, Sir William said, which had hitherto been invisible to the research worker, can now, in a sense, be seen by him. Thanks to X-ray researches, he can see it as a shadow picture. The electron clouds of the atoms can be seen in the same way that clouds in a transparent liquid, in a glass tank would be seen if a bright light shone through it.

Each cloud is densest at its centre, fading to invisibility at its edges.

The picture is generally that of a single unit. When multiplied in all directions, it forms a crystal which builds up to form materials. The positive core of the atom casts no shadow, as the X-rays have no effect on it.

SLUM CLEARANCE IN CANADA

Government Aid For Building Schemes

PREMIER'S PROMISE

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, during an address before the delegates attending the Canadian Construction Convention at Montreal promised the co-operation of the Government with the construction industry in its efforts to give employment and urged contractors not to tender for contracts involving loss to themselves. "It is a reflection upon us that there is a housing problem in a young country like Canada, and it will have to be grappled with," he said.

E. J. Bohn of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the National Association of Housing Officials, said that good housing was as much a business question as a social one, investigation in Cleveland and other large cities having shown that the cost to the taxpayer of slum areas is several times greater than the better business and residential quarters. Private enterprise never has been able to provide housing for the poorest classes of citizens; therefore, the duty for doing so, he declared, devolves on governments, either by direct or indirect means.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	Apr. 20, 1935	Apr. 1934
	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.		
Chicken	48	80
Capons, Small	48	28
" Large	52	28
Duck	35	22
Doves	30	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	30	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	22	25
Fowl, Hainan	45	85
" Canton	60	—
Geese	30	23
Pigeons, Canton	45	60
" Hallow	28	28
Turkeys, Cock	60	—
" Hen	50	61
Snipe	18	—
Pheasant	180	220
Quail	18	—
Partridge	—	10
FRUITS.		
Almonds	40	35
Apples (California)	16	20
Bananas (Bride's)	5	4
Carambola	—	—
Cocanuts	12	10
Lemons, China	10	—
Lemons, Americas	7	10
Lichees, Dried	120	25
Oranges (Canton)	12	—
Oranges (Sweet)	18	—
Pears (Canton)	18	—
Oranges (America)	10	—
Persimmons, Large	—	—
Pumelo, Siam	14	12
Walnuts	20	—
Grapes	50	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.		
Artichokes	12	—
Beans, Sprout	4	—
" Long	—	—
Beet Root	12	—
Brinjals, Green	8	5
" Red	8	5
Cabbage, Chinese	8	—
" (Shanghai)	8	12
Cauliflower (Large)	—	—
" (Medium)	—	—
" (Small)	—	—
Carrots	6	5
Celery, Chinese	16	10
Chillies, Dried	24	15
" Red	24	15
" Green	10	8
Curry Stalk, English	10	8
Cucumbers	8	—
Garlic	10	8
Ginger, Young	12	7
" Old	10	20
Horseradish, Shai	50	8
Indian Corn	7	—
Lettuce	16	1
Onions	8	8
" Green	8	4
" Shanghai	6	6
Parsley	120	60
Potato, sweet	4	8
" Japanese	—	8
" American	8	3
Pumpkin	4	4
Radish	14	—
Phorb (Fresh)	14	—
Taro, Poni	6	4
" (Long)	—	—
Vegetable Marrow	16	—
Water Cress	7	15
Water Lily Root	5	—
Wash Room	—	—
Spinach	16	2
Tomatoes	12	4
BUTCHER MEAT.		
Beef Sirloin	30	21
" Prime Cut	30	28
" Corried	35	23
" Roast	30	24
" Breast	24	20
" Soup	25	20
" Steak	30	24
" Steak Sirloin	45	30
" Sausages	38	26
Bullock's Brains	17	10
" Tongue, fresh	40	50
" Head, corned	1.00	60
" Heart	2.00	20
" Hump, Salt	20	20
" Feet	10	10
" Kidneys	15	10
" Tail	25	20
" Liver	24	18
" Tripe	80	6
Calves' Head & Feet	1.80	1.00
Mutton Chop	44	26
" Leg	44	26
" Shoulder	40	26
" Saddle	44	—
" Brains	—	—
Pig's Chittlings	52	27
" Feet	15	15
" Fry	28	15
" Head	15	29
" Kidneys	15	10
" Liver	40	80
" Pork Chop	28	25
" Lion	35	—
" Fat or Lard	30	60
Sheep's Head & Feet	30	60
" Heart	12	8
" Kidneys	15	10
" Liver	45	80
Sucking Pigs, to order	25	25
Suet, Beef	30	25
Suet, Pork	33	29
Suet, Mutton	30	25
Veal	30	20
" Sausages	28	—
" No. 1	32	—
FISH.		
Barbel	30	15
Bream	30	24
Canton Fresh Water Fish	28	—
Godfish	32	15
Crabs	48	65
Cuttle Fish	16	65
Dances	52	10
" Yellow	52	10
Frogs	44	28
Eels Conger	40	—
" Fresh Water	75	—
Carapace	50	85
Gudgeon	18	40
Herings	20	22
Hallbut	32	18
Lobster	52	68
Mackerel	38	62
Mullet	30	18
Oysters	28	12
Pearch	18	30
Pike	32	16
Plaice	42	30
Pomfret, White	44	38
Pomfret, Black	26	36
Salmon	56	10
Shrimp	24	38
Skate	18	10
Shrimps	24	38
Tench	24	12
Turtles	80	12
Small Fresh water	—	—
Boles	32	12

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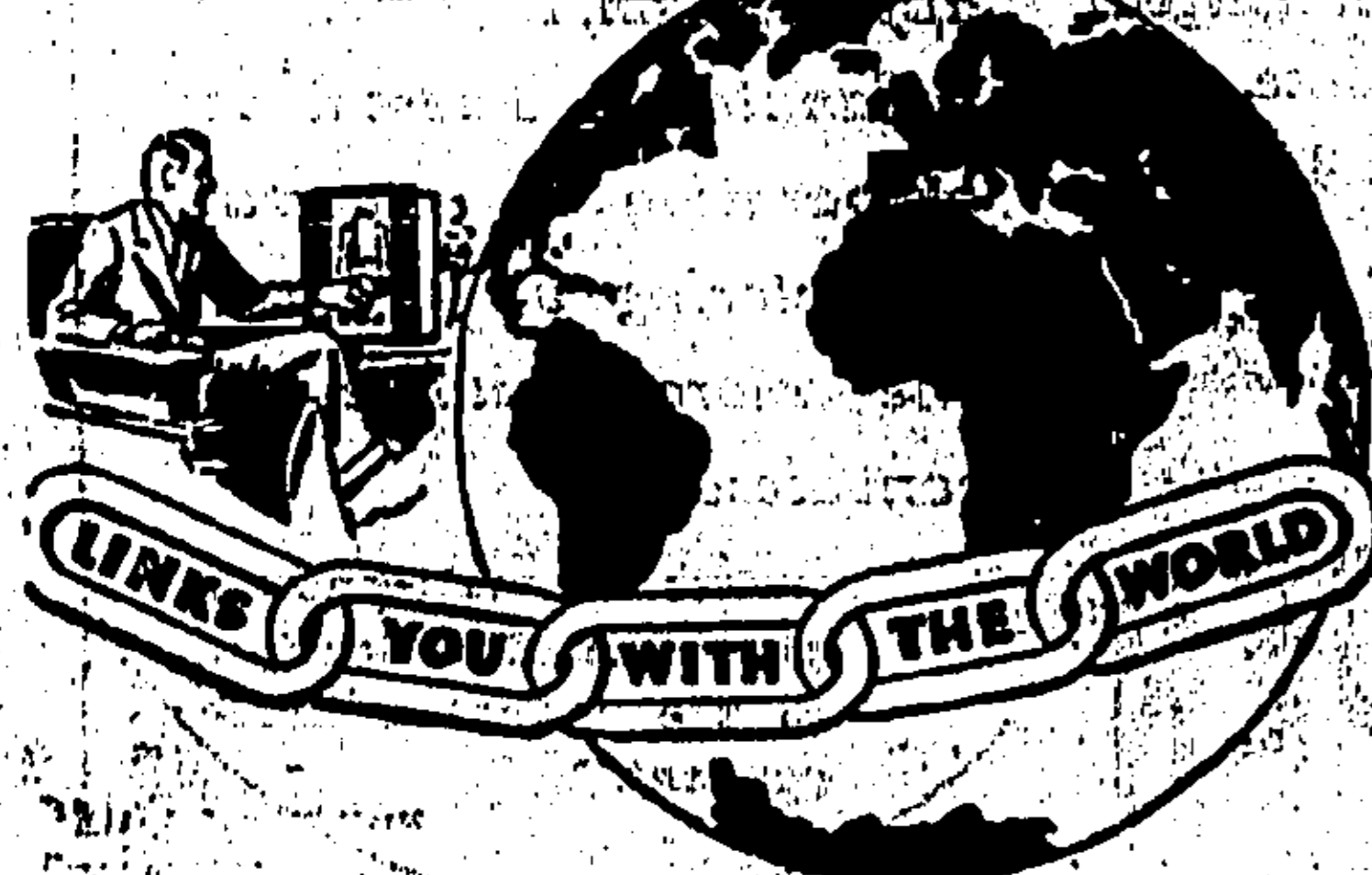
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 23, 1935.

Bengal Lancers

The crowds that have jostled each other to see this famous film have abundantly justified the enterprise of the Paramount Company in the too rare experiment of creating a show in which the prevailing sentiment is English patriotism, or rather, to be more precise, British Imperialism. There are large numbers of people whose impressions of world events and problems is fundamentally based, not even on the newspapers, much less on books, but on the films; and the interest of the programmes ought to be of as wide an appeal as the strange amalgam of races and creeds and loyalties that constitutes the total of the patrons of the cinema. It is rather surprising that the producers who are reputed to be devotees of the maxim "one hundred per cent. entertainment" and "the verdict of the box office" have allowed themselves to be so hampered by preconceptions that they have treated so large a proportion of their patrons with such indifference, almost with complete neglect.

In advance, critics might have said that in any case the North West frontier was a bad subject because it was connected with militarism, and that the Kipling philosophy was musty and discarded. Kipling's contemporaries, or the generation that admitted his influence over their lives, might have been inclined to agree; for we are now all of the opinion that no war is justified if it can be avoided, and that it is very difficult to say why any man should give his life as a forfeit in far countries in the service of peoples and causes that do not seem to concern him. One of the subalterns in the film puts this points very well when he says to the friend who is calling into question all his own ideals, "how can I explain it when I don't know myself?" In that sentence, he was saying what the films often call "a mouthful," for he got right down to what such social philosophers as Spengler, who is not only up to date, but something of a prophet, have picked out as the basic sentiment of a civilisation:—the readiness to make sacrifices, even the great sacrifice, for purposes that men take for granted. It is quite certain that an army of philosophers who insisted that the General should explain to them why they ought to obey his orders, and why they are there at all, would not earn its pay, and would not give much protection to a rich civilian population from bandits and free-lances like the Pathan tribes.

The problem in fact is very much up to date, for in the debates about the new Indian Constitution it is the most controversial question. The reason why the expected and formal opposition has suddenly become academic is simply that the popular leaders who look forward to taking prominent positions of responsibility have begun to realise what it would mean to become the guardians of order, without which their duties could not be performed at all. The riots at Ferozabad, last week, are only the last instance of the sort of emergency in which a timely interposition of some champions of order for its own sake is extraordinarily useful; and such help cannot be had without giving the protectors of peace some say in the choice of methods and times and policies. The only distinguishing feature of the North West frontier is that the call for watchfulness is permanent, because the love of forays is endemic.

That men should come to love a calling to which they devote so much of their lives is just human nature; without a somewhat specialised enthusiasm no profession can possibly flourish. That is no argument against pacifism in the technical sense of the word; for that should really mean that policy should be guided by the aim of avoiding causes of war, and of ending war as soon as the object for which it is begun has been achieved. When once a general war has got into swing it is as difficult to stop it as to carry it on; and infinitely more difficult than to begin it. While libraries have been written about the causes of the first world war, without producing any unanimous agreement in the historical mind; and the prospect at present is of a gradual cancellation of most of the conditions of peace, which one would have expected to indicate the object for which men fought. But then the object is simply loot, as it is on the border between India and Afghanistan. It is a simple matter to explain why a foray is resisted, and the end comes when such measures have been adopted as may be expected to prevent a repetition. In other words, if we were asked "when is an army not an army?" the answer would be "when it is performing police duties on a scale too big for the police."

Certainly the line is difficult to draw; but so is every other application of political judgment. The recent Labour Congress passed a resolution in favour of employing the British Army only to enforce decisions of the League of Nations. They have been met by the objection that for years they have been teaching their followers not to enlist in the Army, at all; and it is a fact that the recruiting is far

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

THE BANK AND INDUSTRY

A Financial newspaper challenges the criticism that the Bank of England is not sufficiently in touch with the industries of the country, and prints a list of the Bank's directors with the other directorships which they hold.

The list is instructive. The greatest British industry, agriculture, and the greatest export industry, cotton, are unrepresented on the board by men who are actively engaged in them.

Out of 26 Bank directors, including the Governor and Deputy-governor, only two, Lord Hyndley and Mr. R. D. Kitson, are also directors of companies engaged in the coal and iron industry.

INSURANCE LEADS

On the other hand, the railways provide six directors, shipping three and insurance companies no fewer than ten.

Four directors are on the boards of companies engaged in business in South America. The only Empire industries represented are South African mining, Canadian fur-trading, railways, oil and tea-planting.

Finally, only one director, Mr. Kitson, is on the board of any motor manufacturing company. The company is Ford's, and in addition to serving on its English board Mr. Kitson is also a director of the French and Dutch subsidiaries.

Your Daily Smile!

The two friends were discussing morning as they sat in the club. "I was once buying a second-hand car from a garage owner," said one. "Of course, he praised it up, as I was a novice. But I found a way of discovering absolutely all its faults."

"How?" asked the other. "Why?" went on the first. "I had it on trial, and took it to another motor dealer and asked him to buy it."

An Example
Husband: "I don't understand why you think I'm careless with money."
Wife: "Well, there's that fire extinguisher you bought two years ago. We've never used it once."

Two Rules
"My boy," said the magnate to his son, "there are two things which are vitally necessary if you are to succeed in business."
"What are they, dad?"
"Honesty and sagacity."

"What is honesty?"
"Always—no matter what happens or how adversely it may affect you—keep your word once you have given it."
"And sagacity?"
"Never give it."

INNOCENT MAN 9 YEARS IN GAOL

Woman's Confession Bring Freedom

Berlin.
An error of justice has come to light at Thale (Harz). In the summer of 1924 a huntsman was found dead in the woods surrounding Thale. A man named Carl Schmidt was arrested and accused of having fired the fatal shot.

Although he asserted his innocence he was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. Now, after he has served nine of the ten years, a woman, in hospital, has confessed that her husband and his brother committed the murder.

The brother killed himself some years ago, but her husband has now been arrested, while Carl Schmidt has been released from prison.

Below the authorised numbers, if there were no recruits there would be no help for League or India or anybody else. The Kipling ideal of patriotic duty will only go out of date when we are ready to adopt the plan of an old lady who put all her silver just inside the front door so that any robbers that might come would not disturb her by going upstairs.

ELIMINATING THE GANGSTER AMERICA'S NEW FORCE OF "FEDERALS"

QUICK-SHOOTING POLICE BEATING CRIME

(By Douglas Williams)

UNDER threat of organised crime, the United States Government has developed a Federal detective force, which for wide activities, skill, enterprise and courage claims to be without parallel in the world.

Four years ago crime had become America's largest business. It was costing the country one-fifth of its national income. Racketeering in innumerable forms, bootlegging, kidnapping, bank robberies and other examples of gangster activities were rife.

Things reached such a pass that drastic action was imperative. At the head of the new detective force, the Bureau of Investigation, as it is known, is the youthful Mr. Edgar Hoover, still not 40 years of age.

Hoover's men are fast thinking, quick shooting and upturning, persevering, and in a couple of years they have established a record of such amazing success that the boldest criminal shrinks from contact with the "Federals" as they are called in crime parlance.

Kidnapping Extinct

Quite a short time ago kidnapping—a new form of activity to which bootlegging gangsters, ruined by the repeal of Prohibition, naturally turned—was so common in America that every wealthy child was protected by relays of special guards. Today, thanks to the ruthless energy of Hoover's men, this crime is practically extinct.

With the firmest of clues they have solved every case, as a result of the scientific methods used and the high grade of intelligence of the agents employed.

Every agent, no matter what his previous experience may have been, must attend the special school for investigators in Washington. Later he goes to the United States Marine base at Quantico, where he is taught to use every possible type of lethal weapon, including rifles, hand grenades, smoke bombs, tears gas bombs and machine-guns.

His education complete, he is then sent out to a selected area for practical experience. But every year he must pay a visit to General Headquarters in Washington for his annual "brushing up," as well as a physical examination.

At headquarters they have a "Who's Who" of 6,000 known gangsters and racketeers still at large, and all these are consistently and relentlessly sought for and watched until they are sent to prison or forced to cease their nefarious activities.

Criminals Shot Down

A list of the criminals eliminated by Mr. Hoover's men is proof alone of the efficacy of his department. It includes: such famous "public enemies" as Dillinger, Machine-gun Kelly, Harvey Bailey, Frankie Nash, Verne Sankey, Pretty Boy Floyd, Baby Face Nelson, Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, and dozens of others of the toughest, most desperate characters the upheavals of this decade have produced. During the last fiscal year the Bureau of Investigation cost the Government \$4,880,000, and it is estimated it saved the Government nearly \$20,000,000 in insurance against crime, recovery of stolen property, and similar items. It has obtained 95 per cent. convictions of cases brought to courts.

On the wall in Mr. Hoover's study hangs a large map of the United States. It is studded with coloured pins each bearing a label with a name. Each pin shows the position of an agent, and during active times—such as a search for a kidnapper—many pins are shifted hourly as planes, motor-cars or trains, carry the men from place to place in their investigations.

Hoover's men meet cold-blooded killers with an equal readiness to use their own guns. They have shot down so many gangsters that the "yellow coyotes," as Hoover calls his enemies, fear the "Federals" more than anything else in the world. "The only thing that these criminals fear," said Hoover recently, "is death. They don't mind jails because they can get out of them or be released on parole."

But they do fear a man who can shoot quicker and straighter than they can. When Machine-gun Kelly was finally arrested he came out of his hiding-place with his hands above his head. His guns lay on a bed in the room behind him. An agent asked him why he hadn't tried to use them. "I knew you'd kill me if I did," was his simple reply.

On one occasion one of America's worst killers, Pretty Boy Floyd, who was later shot down, offered to bargain with the Division for his surrender. Word was sent back that no bargain could be made. He could either stay hidden or come out and take his chance in the open.

One of the Division's most interesting cases was the successful "tracking" down of the gang that kidnapped Mr. Charles Urschel, a rich man of Oklahoma City. He was taken from his front porch, where he was playing cards, by a body of masked men at the point of the revolver in July, 1933. After an exhausting imprisonment, blindfolded he was finally returned to his family upon payment of a \$200,000 ransom.

As soon as he was safely back the "Federals" started their investigation. The only clue that Urschel could give as to the place where he was hidden during the nine days while the ransom negotiations were completed was that every day at the same hour he heard a "plane fly overhead." He also remembered that one day a heavy rain fell and the "plane did not go over."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-day at 4.15 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Shanghai yesterday and is due at Kobe to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Shanghai yesterday and is due here to-morrow at 10 a.m. She will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Owing to the great success of his "one man show" held at the Gloucester Lounge last week, Mr. Luis Chan will give a further exhibition of his paintings, drawings and sculpture at the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association for three days commencing to-day.

Taking the working day average of comparable receipts of the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company for 1929, the peak year, as 100, the index figure for March this year is 76.2, as compared with 72.8 for March 1934 and 70.4 for March 1933.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stowing-away on board the s.s. Manelous from Singapore, Li Tak, a 35-year-old unemployed, was fined \$25, in default, one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. F. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Chan Yee, was this morning sentenced to 10 months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

WEDDING BELLS

Pretty Ceremony At St. Joseph's Church

STEPHENS—CASEY

The marriage between Mr. Edward Patrick Casey, of the Public Works Department, and Miss Winifred Dora Stephens was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, Mr. Guy Stephens, of the P.W.D., the bride looked charming in a floral organza gown set off with a white picture hat and carrying a sheaf of white carnations.

Attending the bride as matron of honour was Mrs. Guy Stephens, who wore a gown of green awn embroidered with a white picture hat, and who carried a sheaf of pink carnations.

Guests At Wedding

Among the many guests at the wedding ceremony were Mr. Pegz, of the Roads Office, Messrs Buttress, Howe, Wadmore, Dodson and families of the Public Works Department, Lieut. L. Biddle, R.A.O.C., Inspector R.J. Hunt and family, Hong Kong Police, Messrs R.R. Wood and A. Williams, of the Sanitary Department, Mrs. Clarke and family, Miss Smith, Sgt. Major Lappard and family, Royal Engineers, and Messrs Dudley, Buddon, Bailey, and Greenhill, of the Royal Engineers.

The duties of best man were ably performed by Mr. K. Pederson, of Messrs Backhouse and Co. After the ceremony a reception was held at Lane and Crawford's where the many friends of the happy couple gathered to toast their future happiness.

Later the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon at Meina, the bride looking pretty in a blue crepe de chine dress, with grey silk coat and hat to match.

KOWLOON WEDDING

Gaan — Westerhout

SOLEMNISATION AT ROSARY CHURCH

The marriage of Mr. Carlos Alfred Gaan and Miss Doris Hazel Westerhout, officiated by the Reverend Father Rossi took place at the Rosary Church yesterday.

Mr. Gaan is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaan and his bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. M. d'Amenda.

Attending the bride were the Misses Thema Pereira, Hilda Gaan, Maureen and Marjorie Westerhout, and Lilla Gaan as flower girl.

Mr. Arthur Barretto acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 10, Observatory Villas, Kowloon.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Singapore.

SCOUT TREK TO CANTON

RECORD TIME OF 3 3/4 DAYS

A party of Boy Scouts, numbering 13 in all, have just returned from what may be considered a unique experience.

They have just completed a walk from Hong Kong to Canton in the record time of three and three-quarter days.

The scouts were representatives of the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop, and Mr. Quah Cheow-cheang, the District Scoutmaster, and Assistant Scoutmaster M. G. Lenz, were in charge of the party.

Starting on Wednesday, the party entrained to Shum Chun and commenced their long walk from that point. On the first day they covered eight miles, but on the second day they did no less than 28 miles, while on the third day they again walked 28 miles.

A warm welcome awaited them at Canton from the scouts there. They arrived back in the Colony by the s.s. Fatshan yesterday.

Native Of Chicago Sent To Local House Of Detention

Appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of stowing away on the s.s. Lagenbank, from Manila, Joseph Mikis, a 22-year-old unemployed, and a native of Chicago, America, was sent to the House of Detention, pending enquiries from the American Consul in Hong Kong.

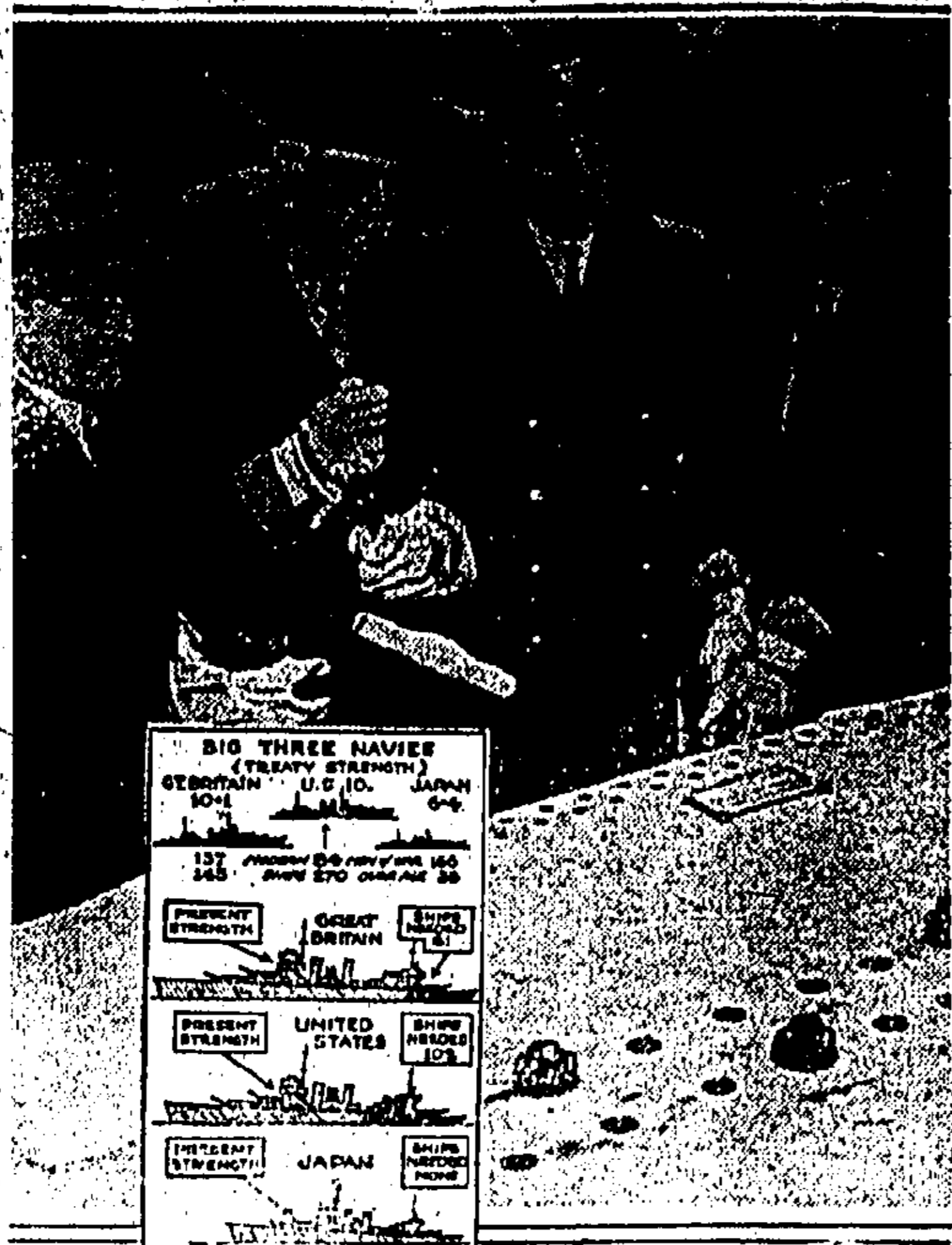
Detective-Inspector Whant, of the Water Police Station, stated in his prosecution that the defendant had travelled from America to Manila as a passenger aboard the s.s. President Jackson to see a friend, but

he was unable to find his friend. While in Manila he had had his passport and U.S.\$80 stolen from him.

The s.s. Lagenbank left Manila on April 20 and when only six hours out of port defendant gave himself up.

The defendant then said that he had boarded the ship under the impression that it was going to Shanghai, where he wished to see an uncle of his.

At the conclusion of the case Mr. Wynne Jones asked the police to get in touch with the defendant's uncle.



Raymond G. Ingersoll, borough president of Brooklyn, drives the first rivet in the keel of the new U.S.S. Brooklyn with Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Navy Yard commander, looking on, as the Navy starts building up to treaty strength. The chart shows how far it has to go to match Britain and exceed Japan.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Scout Troops Visit Island

HARBOUR MISSION BOAT'S DEPARTURE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Easter Day.

We had quite a good number of visitors for the Easter recess, which was favoured with perfect weather, including about two dozen scouts and their leaders. A service was held in the Assembly Hall this morning to which visitors and residents were invited. The body of the hall was well filled, the front seats being occupied by the scout troops—the 4th Hong Kong (Murray) and the 4th Kowloon (Garrison).

The service was conducted by Group Scoutmaster G.R. Ross, who spoke on "Who shall roll away the stone."

The scout camp in laid out beyond No. 33 in the west-end.

Another military, but peaceful, invasion is expected early to-morrow morning. A party of soldiers, in connection with Fraternity-Hut, will be here to bathe and picnic.

The previous week we had several families from Canton for the Ching Ming Festival.

The Harbour Mission boat has departed after a stay of about five or six weeks.

The big matched theatre has been partly demolished and a smaller one erected at Saiwan Bay.

The road to the Red Cross Hospital has been completed and the work of the Relief Mission to the boat people continues to grow, and candidates are being prepared for Baptism on April 28.

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WREATH-LAYING AT CENOTAPH

ST GEORGE'S DAY FUNCTION

CONCERT THIS EVENING

An impressive ceremony was witnessed at the Cenotaph this morning when, at 11 o'clock, in accordance with the usual custom on St. George's Day, the President of the Society, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, laid a wreath.

The wreath was carried by the President and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, (past-President). The following were also present: Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, vice-President, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Sir William Hornell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. C. Bulmer-Johnson, (past-Presidents); Mr. W. A. Cornell, Mr. C. G. N. Tinson, Mr. J. H. A. Hance, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. N. A. Sommerfeldt, (Secretary), Mr. C. Stapleton and Mr. E. Cock.

Concert This Evening

At 5.15 p.m. by kind permission of the Officers Commanding the 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment, the massed bands and drums of both battalions will play "Retreat," followed by a musical programme of about one hour's duration.

The venue of the concert is to be on the ground of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

The programme of music to be played is as follows:

1.—Massed Bands And Drums. Quick March—"The Standard of St. George"—Alford.

Bugle March—"Marching through Georgia"—Miller.

2.—Massed Drums—Retreat. The Rising—"Teresa"—Anon.

Retreat—"Star of the Sea"—Anon.

Quick March—"Sempre"—God-den.

Slow March—"Flowers of the Forest"—Johnson.

Quick March—"La Festiva"—Turpin.

Retreat blown by Massed Buglers.

Regimental Marches—"The Lincolnshire Poacher." "The Lancashire Lad."

3.—Massed Bands.

PROGRAMME

1. Triumphant March—"Spirit of Pageantry"—Fletcher.

2. Selection—"Merric England"—German.

3. "Songs by Wilfred Sanderson."

4. Suite of "Three Dances from Nell Gwynne"—German.

5. "Reminiscences of England"—Myddleton.

Regimental Marches—"The Lincolnshire Poacher." "The Lancashire Lad."

God Save The King.

Conductors—Bandmaster A. B. Yule, 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment. Bandmaster E. Griffith A.R.C.M. 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment.

The s.s. Benrooch is due here from Singapore, via Kohlschchang, on May 2.

Today's Short Story.

Drought

By Crispin Ross

JOE GAINSFORD knew more about sheep than any other farmer in Cumberland or Westmorland; aye, or across the Border. Everybody was agreed on that. The walls of his kitchen, his parlour and even his bedroom at Buttergill, the long, low, stone farmhouse at the foot of the Pass, were plastered with "First," "Seconds" and "Highly Commended" awarded him at the Fell Dales and other shows.

When he gave up showing—"just to give others a chance," as he half jokingly, half seriously expressed it—he became the recognised judge for Herdwick all over the country. The proudest day of his life was when he was first asked to judge the little fell sheep at the Royal. And he was naturally a proud man; proud of his sheep and his breeding of them; proud of the deference paid to his knowledge, even in London and by the flockmasters of the South, where the big, broad sheep were so different from his own and especially proud of his independence as a "statesman" and the descendant of untold generations of Cumbrian "statesmen"—the local name for yeoman farmers.

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DR. GAULD IS ASKED TO RETURN

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No Reference To Carr

A few minutes later, votes of thanks were being passed lavishly, including one to the Duke of Portland, the late president, who had refused to have anything more to do with the club since the January decision. But none went to A. W. Carr for his services as captain in spite of the promise in the report that: "At the annual meeting the committee and members will have an opportunity of recording their appreciation."

Someone rose in the body of the hall to remind the chairman of this, but Alderman Huntsman cut him short with: "The meeting is now closed."

Mr. Carr's name is included among the 14 nominations by the opposition, another being that of Sir Harold Bowden. There is, however, little prospect of Carr's return to the captaincy.

To-night Mr. Carr said to me: "The welfare of Notts cricket is above all personal considerations. I only hope I may be allowed to do my bit in one way or other."

"Notts Have Owned Up"

The decision of the Nottinghamshire members has met with much satisfaction in cricket circles.

Mr. H. J. Enthoven, joint captain of Middlesex last season, said last night:

"I know our committee will be extraordinarily pleased. This is the first time that Nottinghamshire have owned up that they have been at fault. A reassuring statement such as this is what everybody wants. If they stick to their word, which they will undoubtedly do, everything should be all right."

Notts Quite Wrong

Sir Francis Lacey, a member of the M.C.C. Committee and for 25 years secretary of M.C.C., said:

"I think the whole cricket world will overlook the past and trust to the future. It is my own opinion that the Nottinghamshire Club were quite wrong and made a mistake, and they are now trying to do the right thing. They can do no more than that. They are taking the honourable course."

The Rev. J. H. Parsons, the well-known Warwickshire cricketer, who, shortly before the M.C.C. tour in Australia in 1932-33, attacked the type of bowling which has caused so much trouble, said:

Warwickshire Comment

"I am frightfully pleased it has happened. Let us hope the grand old game of cricket will come into its own again. The action of the Nottinghamshire Club was in itself magnificent. If it is all settled I feel that cricket will benefit tremendously."

"There are, however, doubts in my mind as to whether the question is really finished. It had gained such a firm hold on cricket and through people belittling the question the game was done a lot of harm."

"Bowling of that type appealed to the basest things in human nature and not to the fine feelings, and it was completely ruining the game."

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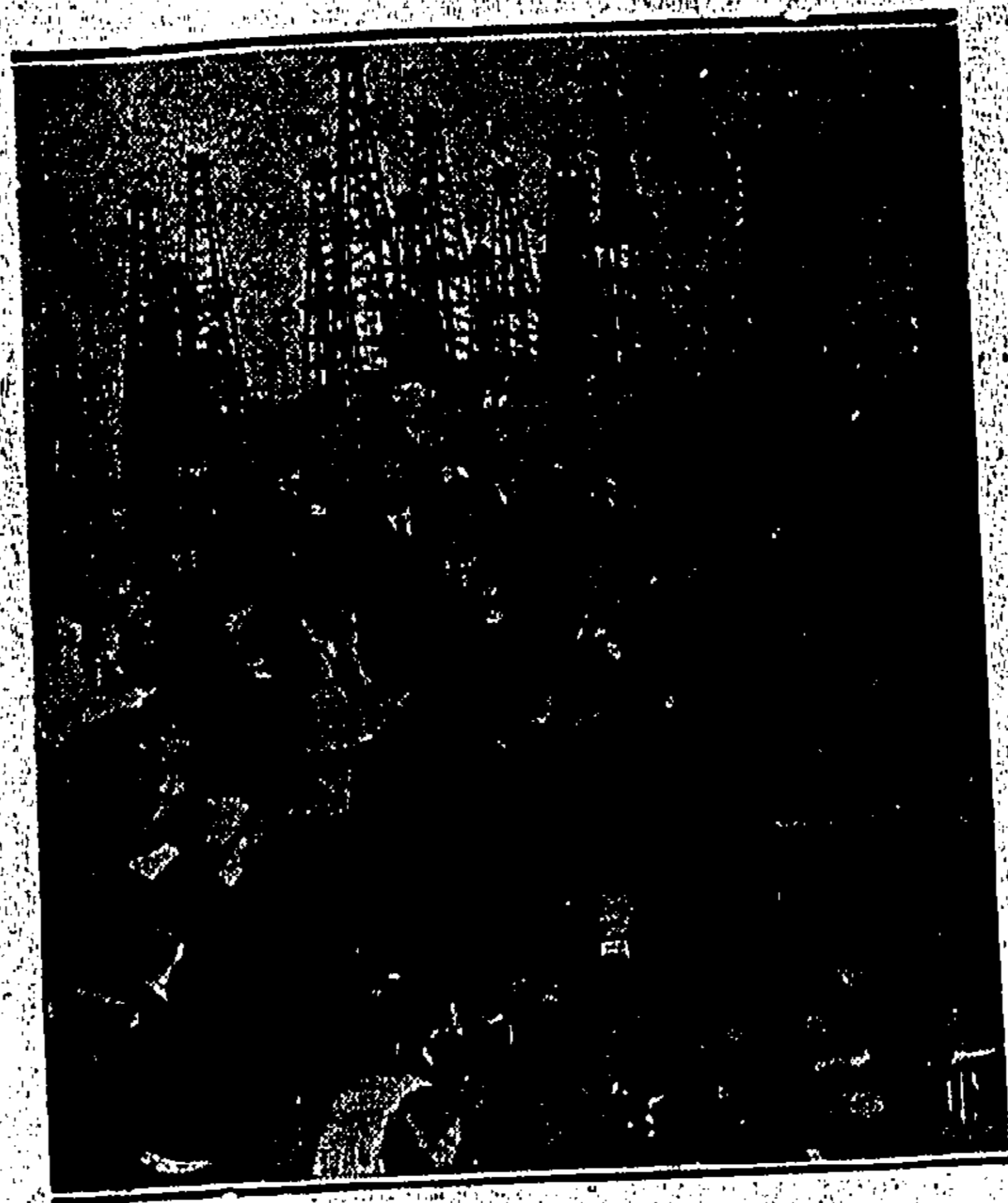
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DROUGHT

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Joe maintained a calm, unruffled demeanour, as he had done when Mary died. None knew the struggle he had had with himself, and was still having. For now the die was cast, the wrench hurt cruelly. But he was not the man to turn back once he had set hand to the plough. So the stock was sold. Buttergill, too, with its sheep rights on the fells. And the furniture went South, and Joe with it, to a farm in a fold of the Downs.

The bank manager to whom he carried a letter of introduction from his brother manager up North received him with deference. Joe Gainsford was a man of substance.

That was not enough. He wanted to be more. He wanted to be as big a man in the world of "real" sheep as he had been among the little Herdwicks. Bigger. There would never be another Gainsford at Buttergill; but long after he was dead they would still talk about him up there as the best breeder and judge of Herdwicks for generations. And he was going to see to it that all England—and all the world where sheep were bred and sold—knew of Joe Gainsford and his flock, his rams and his breeding ewes.

So he bought both well and freely. It was a different life from that to which he had been accustomed. But he adopted himself.

Where there had been red, blue and yellow prize cards at Buttergill there were now rosettes and silver cups. For he was showing. Once more. And winning. And never satisfied. Where he had paid pounds for a tup in the North, he now paid hundreds for a ram he desired. The ram was worth the money, too, as defeated bidders ruefully admitted. But they had other interests besides sheep and other drains on their resources. Joe had none. He could afford to spend lavishly, for he spent his all on sheep, and sheep only.

He had been ten years down South when there came the summer of the great drought. Days and weeks went by with never a drop of rain, never any respite from the wasting, drying heat that shrivelled up the herbage and caused great cracks in the heavier land of the valley. What breeze there was up on the rounded summit of the Downs was hot and parching. Even the nights were warm. There was no dew.

One by one the pools and land springs dried, to become but hard patches of baked, cracked mud. The dew ponds followed. There was no moisture anywhere, and every blade of grass was but a sapless growth. Joe could make nothing of it. At Buttergill there had always been water. Water everywhere, even in the hottest summers. Water tumbling down from the fell tams, water trickling and seeping through untold channels; water in the beck that filled the dale day and night with the music of its flow.

He had never known what it was to go short of water for man or beast. But now the quivering

joint of thirsty, hungry sheep was over in his ears; sound most pitiful. He drove them slowly in the evening from pond to pond. He watched their strength and substance fall away as pond after pond gave out. Each morning he scanned the cloudless heaven: blue and beautiful, but pitiless. Each day he tramped across his land, hearing the dried bents rustle and crackle underfoot, realising there was no longer any "feed" for his flock.

It was terrible to see the poor creatures as they lay in the hollows of the hills, mere shadows of what they had been. Joe worked doggedly and made his men work with him. From place to place they moved the sheep. They carted food and water, buying where they could, paying extortionate prices. But there was no more resilience in the farmer's banking account than in the shrivelled herbage of his land. He had spent like a millionaire, investment was disappearing before his eyes and the bank manager, still deferential, regretted he could not grant an overdraft without security.

To save a remnant, as he hoped, Joe sacked his men. He himself could look after the score or so of gaunt creatures left to him. He was as haggard as they, worn to a shadow by the lung, incessant, seemingly endless struggle. Unless the drought broke soon the end was inevitable.

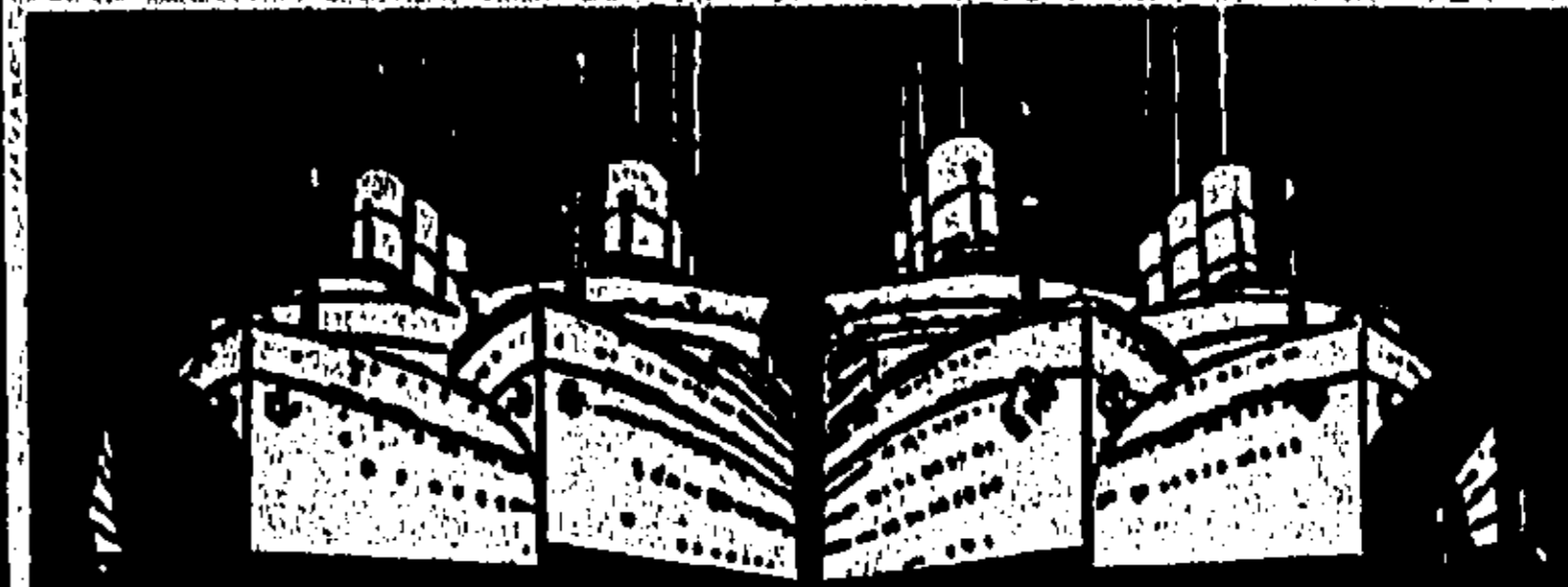
The drought did not break. Day succeeded day with the sky clear and pitiless. Clouds of flies rose into the hot, dry air from time to time as they were disturbed by a feasting crow or rat, and the stench of death rose with them.

From pond to pond the farmer trudged, seeking but the muddy druggs for the remnant of his flock. Far across the Downs, in a dip, he found an inch or so of water in a long-forgotten dew pond. He hurried home. Six of the sheep still lived. Once they had been his pride, champions each one of them. Their silver trophies no longer graced his sideboard; they had been sold to buy the needed "keep." A ram there was for which a record price had been paid—a price that brought Joe Gainsford's name into the daily papers, and added to his growing fame and satisfied his pride. With that ram and the remaining ewes he could build anew his flock. And so he hurried home to take them to the pond.

They were too weak to walk. Joe picked one up and carried it. It was the ram, the apple of his eye. The evening shadows lengthened on the Downs as, wearily, staggering with his own weakness, he carried each sheep singly in his aching arms and laid it by the pond. And still the drought continued.

It was the end. Joe Gainsford sold his implements and furniture to pay his rent and debts. When this was done he had enough to take him North again. "He went. And in a two-roomed cottage high amid the fells he lives alone and tramps down to the village once a week to draw the Old Age Pension." [THE END]

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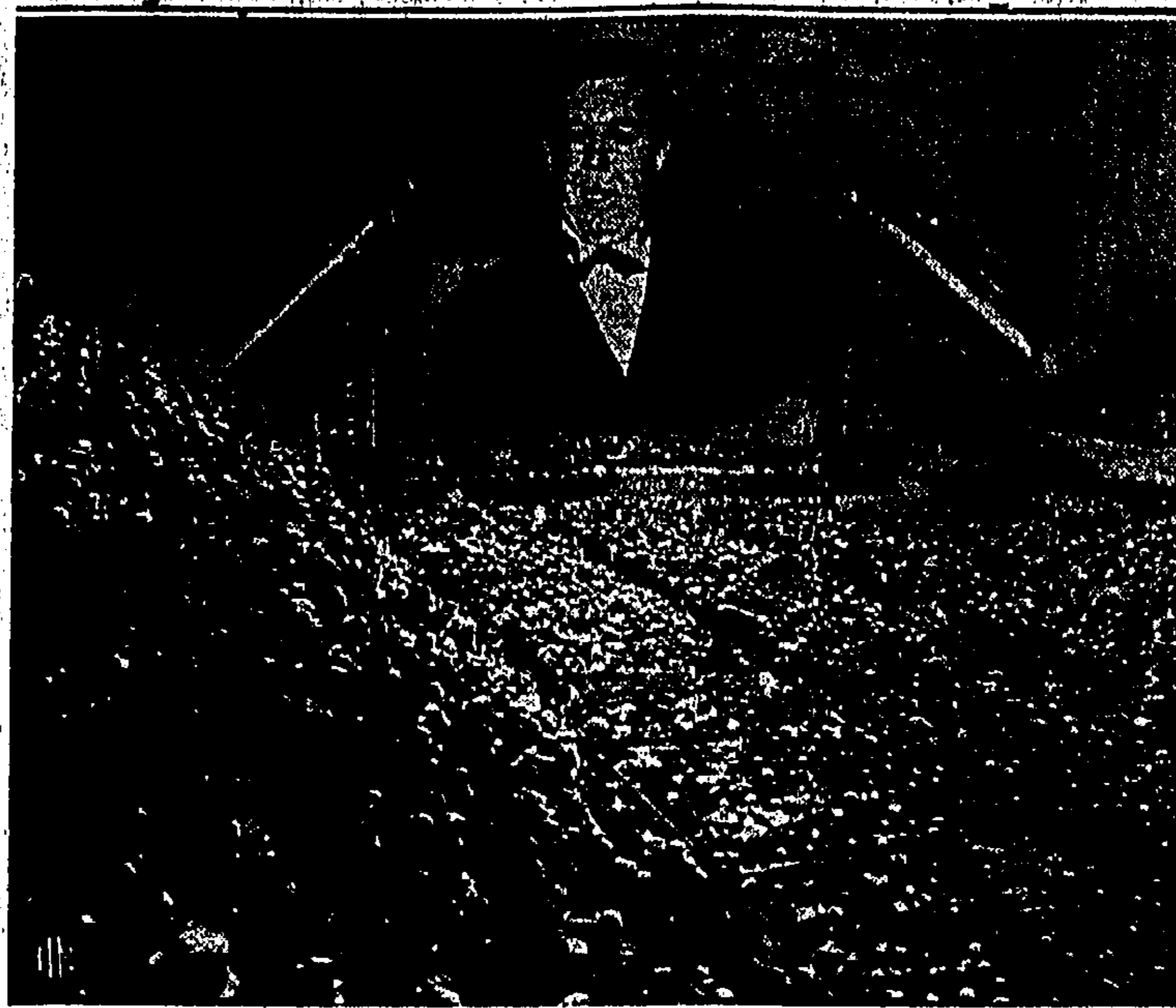
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Some of the 15,000 persons who jammed the hall in Philadelphia to hear Huey Long, rampant senator from Louisiana, tell his plans for the 1936 Presidential campaign, in which he threatened to bolt the Democratic party. His appearance, for which he dressed as you see, was sponsored by the Independent Republican organization.

H.M.S. CORNWALL IN READINESS

Possibility Of Trip
To Formosa

STAND-BY ORDER REMOVED

On receiving information of the terrible disaster in Formosa, the local Naval Authorities immediately despatched a communication yesterday to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Mitsuizawa, offering to despatch a British warship to Formosa if necessary.

With this object in view preparations were made for the immediate despatch of H.M.S. Cornwall.

All day yesterday the cruiser Cornwall was under sailing orders, earlier in the day being ready to leave at an hour's notice. A message was flashed on the screen during the 5.20 performances at all cinema houses frequented by the naval men, requesting officers and men of H.M.S. Cornwall to return to their ship at once.

The stand-by order has now, however, been removed.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Satisfactory Year
Reported

A satisfactory year has been concluded by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society there being a credit balance of \$967.53, as against a deficit of \$402.26 last year. A net profit of \$1,369.79 on the year's working was realised.

Of the two productions undertaken during the year, "Merrie England," and "Hiawatha," the former resulted in a profit of \$116.79, and the latter in a profit of \$38.53.

TELEPHONES IN SHANTUNG

Elaborate System Nears
Completion

Shantung's elaborate network of telephone connections throughout the province, is to be completed early next month. Seven trunk lines branch out from Tsinan, the provincial capital, and the system is divided into nineteen divisions, with 111 exchanges. The monthly revenue from the districts is about \$50,000.

KNEE-BEND RECORD

Rustomji Dastur, a Parsee, has made 6,251 deep "knee-bends" in two hours, 55 minutes and 53 seconds, at the Markar's Health Home, Bombay.

He claims that this is a world record.

COMPOSER IN PEIPING

Mr. John Alden Carpenter, the American composer, has just arrived in Peiping and expects to remain for a visit of about two months.

BURIAL OF NAVAL SEAMAN

Military Honours
Accorded

INTERMENT YESTERDAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Able Seaman E. Slayford of H.M.S. Medway, who died of bronchial pneumonia at the Royal Naval Hospital on Sunday, took place at Happy Valley yesterday.

Deceased was accorded military honours, parties from his ship and the Royal Marines Band of H.M.S. Hermes attending. The service was conducted by the Chaplain of H.M.S. Medway, the Rev. R. E. Royce.

Flags on warships in harbour were half-masted from 9.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

LEADING CHINESE PASSES

Mr. Chang Fat Dies
Of Pneumonia

REMAINS TO BE SENT TO NATIVE COUNTRY

The death of Mr. Chang Fat, prominent merchant and Managing Director of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, Limited, occurred at his residence during the week-end.

The deceased succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia, with which he had been confined to bed for over a month. He is survived by six sons, Messrs. Chang Kwai-yuen, Chang Kwai-cheong, Chang Kwai-on, Chang Kwai-yau, Chang Kwai-in and Chang Kwai-ping, and three daughters, two of whom are married.

His funeral will take place on Thursday at 3 p.m., when his remains will be sent back to his native country in Shekkee for burial.

ELIMINATING THE GANGSTER

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Gang Rounded Up

A special group of investigators concentrated on these meagre clues. For days they scrutinised maps and charts, checked all aeroplane time-tables in the West, cruised low in planes out of Fort Worth, and questioned every pilot. Finally they discovered that there was but one spot over which a plane would pass on regular schedule at the time stated.

At the same time the pluviometer and meteorological charts showed heavy rain one day, and the time-table showed that the plane usually flying that route had that day changed its course. So to that place they went, and there they found a farm with the cows and chickens that Urschel had heard while he lay bound in the cellar.

The next day an agent disguised as a tourist dropped into the house, and on pretext of buying an antique got inside. One look was enough to confirm Urschel's description, and two days later the agents burst in, rounded up the gang, and recovered most of the ransom money buried in the garden. Fifteen prisoners were later convicted, six receiving life sentences.

The gangster is learning in America, and only desperation to-day will force him to commit a crime which will put the "Feds" on his track.

SHANGHAI-CANTON TELEPHONE

The Shanghai-Canton Long-Distance Telephone is expected to be opened on the anniversary of the Double-Tenth Festival this year.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following are the guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel: Mr. E. A. H. Munro, Mr. Geo. J. McCarthy, Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boulton, Mr. G. G. Moloney, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, Mr. C. Bennett, Mr. E. M. Mark, Col. A. C. Marsh, Mr. P. W. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathison, Mr. W. I. McKenzie, Mr. W. Barnes, Mr. R. Bigazzi, Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. M. Bridge, Mr. C. A. Blum, Lt. Col. E. J. de Boys, Sq. Comdr. and Mrs. L. Brigham, Miss P. W. Brown, Mrs. L. Buchanan, Mr. B. G. Butler, Mr. E. Curtiss, Miss Lois Carter, Mr. D. Carbonnel, Miss B. de P. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Choo, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Church, Mr. General M. A. Cohen, Lt. Comdr. E. H. M. Colgrave, Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Mrs. Cross and child, Mr. J. Dalstan, Major and Mrs. Davies, Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop, Mrs. J. H. Eversen, Mr. and Mrs. Eastbrook, Mr. W. F. Edge, Mr. A. C. Ellis, Miss A. C. Friedrich, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frisque, Mrs. B. Furber, Mr. O. Gordon, Mr. L. E. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. J. B. 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The Honourable Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Attorney-General, was present in the First Court at the Central Magistracy this morning when his driver, Wong Tim, was discharged with a caution by Mr. W. Schofield for driving car No. 3509 without due care and caution.

Traffic-Sergeant Brown, appearing for the prosecution, stated that defendant was driving along Queen's Road Central from East to West. On reaching the King's Theatre he put out his right hand and drove towards the Queen's Theatre, and then suddenly swerved back to the King's Theatre, causing a motor-cycle, which was following behind the car, almost to skid.

Mr. Alabaster stated that there was no case to answer as nothing had happened.

In discharging defendant Mr. Schofield warned him to be more careful in future and to slow down when turning.

DANCE MUSIC NOW MAJOR INDUSTRY

Huge Earnings Of Bands

New York: Dance music has become one for America's major industries. A survey just completed by "American Magazine" shows that the earnings of the 20 leading bands in 1934 exceeded \$7,000,000. Waring's heads the list with a gross of more than a million.

There are 19 orchestras that are paid U.S.\$1,000 or more—mostly more—every time they appear before a microphone, usually for a half-hour performance.

Approximately 150,000 professional orchestras scattered the nation over, now are employed in manufacturing the product known as dance music.

PILGRIM DROWNS IN SACRED RIVER

Enters Water And Sinks

A Hindu pilgrim walked 1,000 miles from the Punjab to bathe in the holy waters of the Kistna river at Bezwada.

As soon as he entered the water he sank and drowned. His body was recovered later, but he has not been identified.

There are 40,265 theatres throughout the world equipped for sound pictures.

ROBERT HAAS ARRIVES HERE ON SOUTHERN MISSION

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He had travelled chiefly by road while in China, in order to make the best possible observation of the country's development.

Road communications in Chekiang, Kiangsi and Hunan were very good, and the provinces were fast developing the main routes of the country, he said.

He had also travelled, he said, on the newly-constructed railway between Chekiang and Kiangsi, which had been built entirely by Chinese labour and from Chinese resources. Only the Chekiang half of the project had at present been completed, but work was fast progressing on the other half.

Mr. Haas leaves to-night for Canton where he hopes to make arrangements with the Government officials for a visit to the newly developed areas in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

"China has made rapid development in wireless and telephonic communications in the North and it will not be very long before the entire country will be linked up," he concluded.

HIS CANTON VISIT

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"When the League of Nations designated Mr. Haas to act as Secretary General of the Lytton Commission," Dr. Kan said, "Mr. Haas was then in Shanghai. I had the pleasure of inviting him to Nanking and, as I was in charge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, of holding the first exchange of views between the Chinese Government and the Lytton Commission."

Mr. Haas was very sympathetic and I was impressed by his fair-mindedness in reviewing the happenings on and after September 18, 1931. He is largely responsible for the historic document known as the Lytton Report.

"In view of the growing importance of the South-western provinces in international relations, I have long suggested the visit of a League representative to Canton. When Dr. Rajchman was in China, I made this suggestion to him through a friend. But new developments necessitated his return to Europe. The visit of Mr. Haas will surely enable the League to gain a better knowledge of the aspirations and desires of the Chinese people and their efforts in constructive work and in political and economic improvements."

VALUABLE PAMPHLET
"Mr. Wu Shu-feng is a distinguished student of international affairs. When he was in Geneva, Chinese statesmen were very much assisted by his admirable reports on the international situation in Europe and America. He has recently given us a valuable pamphlet, China's Foreign Policy in view of the International Politics and the Far Eastern Problems."

CINEMA PRICE WAR INTENSIFIED

Oriental Action

Following closely on the heels of the reduction in the prices of admission to the four major pictures houses, the Central, Alhambra, King's and Queen's, comes the announcement that the popular Oriental Theatre will make another drastic cut in prices as from to-morrow.

Under the new scheme it will cost only 55 cents to obtain admission to the best seats in the house, the dress circle. Front stall seats will cost only 20 cents and the backs stalls 35 cents. Service men in uniform will be admitted to the circle for 40 cents.

REDS WIPED OUT IN S. KIANGSI

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The troops were despatched to the area of Sam-pak-shan to search for remnant outlaws and met with the band in a spot near Chang-chi-shui. In the encounter, one bogus captain and one bogus political director were killed and 43 of the marauders taken prisoners.—Central Press.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED

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RELIEF FUND THREAT
A Reuter's message of Sunday stated:—

Following the enactment of the Louisiana State Bill which places the responsibility for spending millions of dollars of Federal funds under control of the Huey Long faction, Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary for the Interior in the Washington Administration, has threatened to cut off all relief funds to Louisiana.

Senator Long, who is virtually the dictator of the State of Louisiana, has replied, declaring: "If the Government starts cutting off relief funds from Louisiana, Roosevelt will find that someone else can stage a Boston tea party."

Senator Long's declaration is taken as a challenge of a serious nature. He apparently is threatening to attempt secessionist movement in the South unless the Federal Government allows him to administer the federal relief funds in his state as he sees fit.

Senator Long has described the Federal Relief Administrators as "crooks, thieves and rattle-brainers."

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